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## PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 13.2 and 12.8; City of Dublin 11.0 and 12.2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.9 and 10.7; Cork 20.1 and 17.5; Limerick 19.4 and 20.9; and Waterford 29.4 and 14.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per thousand. The 16 deaths from all causes for Limerick included one from typhoid fever and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), and one of the 12 deaths for Dundalk was from diphtheria.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 264—139 boys and 125 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 50, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 214, representing a rate of 21.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 121—58 males and 63 females. Of the total 11 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 110 representing a rate of 11.0 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, 2 from measles, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 4, 0 and 0. There were no deaths recorded for whooping cough or measles in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculosis caused 11 deaths, (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 10, 11 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer and 29 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 2 were due to measles, 6 to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, and one to premature birth.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 17 being infants under one year, 2 of whom were under one month old, and 56 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 40 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).



TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 10th January, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 10th January, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM															
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)		
DUBLIN																											
NORTH CITY	No. 1	5	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	1	5	1	
"	No. 2	8	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	6	1	1	
"	No. 3	3	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 4	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...																											
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		6	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	
COOLOCK & DRUMCONRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		7	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
SOUTH CITY																											
No. 1		10	5	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	6	6	1	
"	No. 2	7	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	6	6	1	
"	No. 3	9	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6	2	1	
"	No. 4	7	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	2	1	
"	No. 5	7	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	2	1	
"	No. 6	7	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	2	1	
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																											
CRUMLIN, PART OF		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		12	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		12	2	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		12	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TERENURE, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL		110	17	1	1	4	21	56	4	1	1	1	2	4	10	1	1	11	8	7	1	65	1	65	1	1	
CORK																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1		8	2	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	2	3	1	
"	No. 2	6	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	2	1	1	
"	No. 3	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	
"	No. 4	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	
"	No. 5	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	
"	No. 6	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	
"	No. 7	6	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	
TOTAL		29	2	1	1	1	6	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	1	2	1	20	2	20	2	1	1



TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 10th January, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Dec. 20	1	22	18	1	4	.	72	.	12	24D, 5H, 30U	189
	" 27	.	11	7	.	3	.	42	.	8	11D, 1G, 4H, 14U	101
	Jan. 3	.	13	26	3	2	.	75	.	22	1A, 1B, 24D, 6H, 1J, 1N, 35U	210
	" 10	.	7	23	1	2	.	112	.	11	17D, 6H, 1N, 26U	206
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 20	.	.	1	.	.	.	14	.	.	1H, 1U	17
	" 27	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
	Jan. 3	.	.	1	1	.	.	29	.	1	1D, 1U	34
	" 10	.	1	.	.	.	.	27	.	2	1D, 1H, 2U	34
Cork C. B.	Dec. 20	.	1	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	3D, 2U	10
	" 27	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 7U	9
	Jan. 3	.	2	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	1D	9
	" 10	.	1	.	.	1	.	4	.	2	1D, 7U	16
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 20	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
	" 27	.	2	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	5
	Jan. 3	.	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	6
	" 10	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	2
	" 27	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
	Jan. 3	.	.	23	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D	26
	" 10	.	.	22	.	2	.	.	.	.	1U	25

\* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B, (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 10th January, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 10th January, 1948.			
	Dec. 20	Dec. 27	Jan. 3	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	3	4	.	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	67	62	61	10	11	2	58
Scarlet fever	71	69	62	3	10	.	55
Diphtheria	21	15	18	1	3	.	16
Pneumonia	42	44	49	12	10	1	50
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	92	96	91	16	12	2	93



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.4 and 12.5; City of Dublin 13.0 and 12.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 9.2 and 9.8; Cork 12.5 and 17.7; Limerick 4.9 and 12.5; and Waterford 9.2 and 13.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.4 per thousand.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 310—167 boys and 143 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 52, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 258, representing a rate of 25.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 156—87 males and 69 females. Of the total 26 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 130 representing a rate of 13.0 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 0, 0 and 4.

Tuberculosis caused 19 deaths, (18 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 11, 12 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer and 42 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to bronchitis, one to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, 6 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Eighteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 16 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 52 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 38 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).



TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 17th January, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																				
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other																																
																		(1)	(2)			(3)	(4)	(5)						(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)																								
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	826,494	25.8	12.4	0.4	412	198	27	77	.	.	.	.	.	6	20	3	2	24	9	12	2	120	3	110	.																								
CITY OF DUBLIN	513,500	25.9	13.0	0.4	258	130	16	52	.	.	.	.	.	4	18	1	3	14	2	11	2	76	3	80	.																								
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	14.9	9.2	.	13	8	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	.	3	.																								
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	20.8	12.5	0.7	30	18	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	11	.	11	.																								
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	26.7	4.9	.	22	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	1	.																								
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	31.3	9.2	.	17	5	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	1	.																								
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	5	7	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	3	.																								
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	12	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	5	.																								
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	13	10	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	8	.	2	.																								
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	11	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	1	.																								
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.																								
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	9	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.																								
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.																								
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	3	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.																								
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	8	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.																								
BELFAST	452,000	—	—	—	210	96	5	47	.	.	.	.	.	1	11	.	1	.	7	9	.	.	.	.	.																								
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	35	6	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.																								

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		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN																											
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	8	2		1	1	1	2	2	4					1	2	3	1		2		2	1	3	1	7	
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COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		10	1					3	2	5							4										
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		9	2						1	1																	
SOUTH CITY		12	3						4	2					1		1			2							
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"	No. 4	8	1						1	2																	
"	No. 5	1							1	1																	
"	No. 6																										
CLONDAIKIN, PART OF																											
CRUMLIN, PART OF		6	1						2	8							1			1							
DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		12	1						1	2																	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		15	2					2	1	8							2			3							
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2																											
TERENURE, PART OF																											
TOTAL		130	16		2	9	14	35	52						4	18	1	2	14	2	11	2	76	3	80		
CORK																											
CORK URBAN, No.	1	3	2				1		2																		
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"	3	3																									
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TOTAL		18	4				1	5	8						1					3					11		



TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 17th January, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

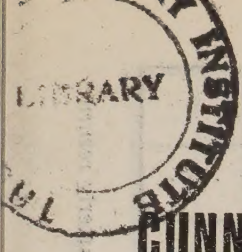
AREAS	Week ended		Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Dec. 27		.	11	7	.	3	.	42	.	8	11D, 1G, 4H, 14U	101
	Jan. 3		.	13	26	3	2	.	75	.	22	1A, 1B, 24D, 6H, 1J, 1N, 35U	210
	" 10		.	7	23	1	2	.	112	.	11	17D, 6H, 1N, 26U	206
Dun Laoghaire Borough	" 17		.	6	17	6	9	.	54	.	28	15D, 4H, 1J, 23U	163
	Dec. 27		.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1D, 1U	1
	Jan. 3		.	.	1	1	.	.	29	.	1	1D, 1H, 2U	34
Cork C. B.	" 10		.	1	.	.	.	.	27	.	2	2D, 2U	34
	" 17		.	3	.	.	.	.	21	.	.		28
	Dec. 27		.	1	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	1D, 7U	9
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 3		.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	1D	9
	" 10		.	1	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	1D, 7U	16
	" 17		.	3	1	.	.	.	4	.	5	2D, 1H, 2N, 3U	21
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 27		.	2	.	1	.	.	2	.	.		5
	Jan. 3		.	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	.		6
	" 10		1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4D	2
Waterford C. B.	" 17		.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		5
	Dec. 27		.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D	5
	Jan. 3		.	.	23	.	.	.	.	.	1	1U	26
Waterford C. B.	" 10		.	.	22	.	2	.	.	.	.	1L, 1U	25
	" 17		.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		4

\* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 17th January, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 17th January, 1948.			
	Dec. 27	Jan. 3	Jan. 10	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ....	3	4	4	1	2	.	3
Typhus ....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ....	62	61	58	9	13	.	54
Scarlet fever ....	69	62	55	7	15	.	47
Diphtheria ....	15	18	16	8	3	.	21
Pneumonia ....	44	49	50	8	8	.	50
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	96	91	93	15	11	4	93





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### PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 13.5 and 13.5; City of Dublin 13.8 and 13.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 17.2 and 12.9; Cork 12.5 and 18.2; Limerick 23.0 and 13.4; and Waterford 12.9 and 15.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand. The 19 deaths from all causes for Limerick included one from whooping cough.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 269—138 boys and 131 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 52, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 217, representing a rate of 21.8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 157—73 males and 84 females. Of the total 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 138 representing a rate of 13.8 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, one from measles, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, one and 0, from measles 0, 2 and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 0, 4 and 4.

Tuberculosis caused 19 deaths, (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, 2 from tuberculous peritonitis and one from tuberculous nephritis) as against 12, 11 and 19 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer and 42 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 10 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to whooping cough, one to bronchitis, 4 to pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, and 2 to premature birth.

Fourteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 12 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 57 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 42 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).



TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 24th January, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Diseases of respiratory system			Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified			
										Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia						Other	Violence	Other causes
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Pulmonary	Other forms											(19)	(20)			(21)								
																					(1)	(2)						
COLS.		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)		
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	...	826,494	23.3	13.5	0.3	372	215	23	94	.	.	2	.	1	2	21	8	.	23	12	17	6	123	9	98	2		
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	513,500	21.8	13.8	0.3	217	138	12	57	.	.	1	.	1	1	15	4	.	14	7	14	4	77	6	65	2		
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	45,200	40.1	17.2	.	35	15	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	1	9	1	5	.		
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	75,361	22.1	12.5	0.7	32	18	6	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	2	1	1	11	.	6	.		
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	42,987	23.0	23.0	1.2	19	19	4	8	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	14	2	12	.		
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	...	28,332	22.1	12.9	.	12	7	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	2	.		
GALWAY BOROUGH	...	20,437	—	—	—	8	7	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	.	2	.	3	.		
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	...	18,546	—	—	—	12	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.		
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	...	15,709	—	—	—	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,906	—	—	—	12	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.		
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,308	—	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	...	10,289	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	...	11,076	—	—	—	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.		
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,982	—	—	—	7	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.		
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,861	—	—	—	5	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.		
BELFAST	...	452,000	—	—	—	202	104	7	53	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	3	.	.	7	7	.	.	.	.	.		
DERRY	...	49,000	—	—	—	19	19	2	9	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.		

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1948. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st October, 1947, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.



TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 24th January, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 24th January, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Jan. 3	.	13	26	3	2	.	75	.	22	1A, 1B, 24D, 6H, 1J, 1N, 35U	210
	" 10	.	7	23	1	2	.	112	.	11	17D, 6H, 1N, 26U	206
	" 17	.	6	17	6	9	.	54	.	28	15D, 4H, 1J, 23U	163
	" 24	1	10	21	2	13	.	55	.	9	2B, 16D, 1G, 6H, 1J, 25U	162
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 3	.	.	1	1	.	.	29	.	1	1D, 1U	34
	" 10	.	1	.	.	.	.	27	.	2	1D, 1H, 2U	34
	" 17	.	3	.	.	.	.	21	.	.	2D, 2U	28
	" 24	.	1	.	1	.	.	6	.	1	4D, 1H, 2U	16
Cork C. B.	Jan. 3	.	2	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	1D	9
	" 10	.	1	.	.	1	.	4	.	2	1D, 7U	16
	" 17	.	3	1	.	.	.	4	.	5	2D, 1H, 2N, 3U	21
	" 24	.	2	.	.	8	.	1	.	1	1H, 1U	14
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 3	.	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	.		6
	" 10	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.		2
	" 17	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4D	5
	" 24	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		3
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 3	.	.	23	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D	26
	" 10	.	.	22	.	2	.	.	.	.	1U	25
	" 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1L, 1U	4
	" 24	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1U	8

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 24th January, 1948.			
	Jan. 3	Jan. 10	Jan. 17	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	4	3	.	1	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	61	58	54	7	9	.	52
Scarlet fever	62	55	47	9	7	.	49
Diphtheria	18	16	21	6	.	.	27
Pneumonia	49	50	50	18	12	.	56
Diarrhoea and enteritis	91	93	93	20	17	.	96



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 14.6 and 13.4; City of Dublin 14.3 and 13.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 19.5 and 15.2; Cork 17.3 and 15.6; Limerick 9.7 and 14.3; and Waterford 12.9 and 16.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per thousand.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 295—169 boys and 126 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 46 occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 249, representing a rate of 25.0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 177—81 males and 96 females. Of the total 34 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 143 representing a rate of 14.3 per 1,000.

There was one death from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from this disease were 4, 3 and one.

Tuberculosis caused 26 deaths, (22 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from tuberculosis of hip-joint) as against 11, 19 and 19 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer and 43 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to tuberculous meningitis, one to convulsions, 3 to pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to congenital debility, 2 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 15 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old. and 62 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 42 were aged 70 years or over.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases											CAUSED BY			Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 31st January, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Jan. 10	.	7	23	1	2	.	112	.	11	17D, 6H, 1N, 26U	206
	" 17	.	6	17	6	9	.	54	.	28	15D, 4H, 1J, 23U	163
	" 24	1	10	21	2	13	.	55	.	9	2B, 16D, 1G, 6H, 1J, 25U	162
	" 31	.	7	20	.	6	1	49	.	13	2B, 19D, 7H, 25U	149
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 10	.	1	.	.	.	.	27	.	2	1D, 1H, 2U	34
	" 17	.	3	.	.	.	.	21	.	.	2D, 2U	28
	" 24	.	1	.	1	.	.	6	.	1	4D, 1H, 2U	16
	" 31	.	.	1	2	.	.	3	.	1	1A, 1D, 1H, 8U	18
Cork C. B.	Jan. 10	.	1	.	.	1	.	4	.	2	1D, 7U	16
	" 17	.	3	1	.	.	.	4	.	5	2D, 1H, 2N, 3U	21
	" 24	.	2	.	.	8	.	1	.	1	1H, 1U	14
	" 31	.	6	1	.	5	.	.	.	1		13
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 10	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4D	2
	" 17	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		5
	" 24	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		3
	" 31	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		4
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 10	.	.	22	.	2	.	.	.	.	1U	25
	" 17	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1L, 1U	4
	" 24	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1U	8
	" 31	.	.	9	.	5	.	.	.	.	1D, 2U	17

\* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 31st January, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 31st January, 1948.			
	Jan. 10	Jan. 17	Jan. 24	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	3	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	58	54	52	10	9	.	53
Scarlet fever	55	47	49	7	13	.	43
Diphtheria	16	21	27	1	4	.	24
Pneumonia	50	50	56	8	5	1	58
Diarrhoea and enteritis	93	93	96	16	12	2	98



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### PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Éire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 14.0 and 13.6; City of Dublin 13.5 and 13.7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 13.8 and 14.9; Cork 18.0 and 15.1; Limerick 13.3 and 12.7; and Waterford 14.7 and 12.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per thousand. The 11 deaths from all causes for Limerick included one from measles, the 8 deaths for Waterford included one from whooping cough, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), and one of the 3 deaths for Sligo was from measles.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 335—175 boys and 160 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 63, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 272, representing a rate of 27.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 160—72 males and 88 females. Of the total 25 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 135, representing a rate of 13.5 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), and one from dysentery. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 3, one and one. There were no deaths from dysentery in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculosis caused 7 deaths, (6 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous peritonitis, as against 19, 19 and 26 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer and 42 by diseases of the heart.

There were 11 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 8 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to convulsions, 6 to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, and 6 to premature birth.

Twenty-one of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 18 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 65 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 49 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).



TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 7th February, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases														Diseases of respiratory system				Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified					
		DEATHS						Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia		Other	Violence	Other causes											
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases											Pulmonary	Other forms			(19)	(20)														
																							(2)	(3)	(15)				(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
COLS.		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)							
TOTAL 14 TOWNS ... ..		826,494	26.1	14.0	0.6	418	224	32	109	1	.	1.	.	2	5	6	2	.	8	11	14	4	143	10	105	2							
CITY OF DUBLIN ... ..		513,500	27.3	13.5	0.5	272	135	18	65	1(c)	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	.	1	2	.	.	7	1	8	.							
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE		45,200	25.2	13.8	.	22	12	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	.	16	1	9	.							
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH ...		75,361	18.0	18.0	.	26	26	1	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	4	2	2	.	16	1	9	.							
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH ...		42,987	49.7	13.3	1.2	41	11	1	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	1	6	2	3	.							
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH		28,332	14.7	14.7	3.7	8	8	4	3	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	1	.	2	2	.	4	.							
GALWAY BOROUGH ... ..		20,437	—	—	—	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.							
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT ...		18,546	—	—	—	5	7	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	5	1	1	.							
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT ...		15,709	—	—	—	7	5	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	3	.							
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT ...		12,906	—	—	—	12	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.							
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT ...		12,308	—	—	—	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.							
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT ...		10,289	—	—	—	6	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	1	.							
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT ...		11,076	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.							
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT ...		9,982	—	—	—	5	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	1							
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT ...		9,861	—	—	—	1	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	1	.							
BELFAST ... ..		452,000	—	—	—	212	109	19	53	.	1	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	7	6	.	.	.	.	.							
DERRY ... ..		49,000	—	—	—	21	15	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.							

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1948.  
The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st October, 1947, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.  
(c) Dysentery.



TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 7th February, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH															DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified		
		Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes														
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms																						
									(10)	(11)	(12)			(13)	(14)			(15)	(16)	(17)											
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)				
COLS.																															
DUBLIN																															
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	5	4		1	1	1	1	2	2						2	1			1	2	1		3		2					
"	No. 1 WEST	14							2	7																					
"	No. 2	1	2						3	1																					
"	No. 3	8			1																										
"	No. 4																														
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																															
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5								4										1											
COOLICK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		8	1						2	5										1											
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		11							4	6										1											
SOUTH CITY																															
"	No. 1	8	1						2	4								1		1											
"	No. 2	2							1	1																					
"	No. 3	5							2	2																					
"	No. 4	4							1	1							2			1											
"	No. 5	10	3						1	2																					
"	No. 6	12	4						3	4																					
CLONDAIKIN, PART OF																															
CRUMLIN, PART OF		7	2						3	1							1														
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		12							6	4							2														
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF																															
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		21	1						4	15										1											
TERENURE, PART OF		2							2																						
TOTAL		135	18	1	2	10	36	65			1				4		6	1		8	11	10	3	91	5	70	1				
CORK																															
CORK URBAN, No. 1		3						3	2																						
"	No. 2	6						2	2																						
"	No. 3	4							4																						
"	No. 4	4																													
"	No. 5	4																													
"	No. 6	3																													
"	No. 7	2	1						1																						
TOTAL		26	1		1	2	5	16									2			4	2	2		16	1	9					

(a) Dysentery.



TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 7th February, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Jan. 17	.	6	17	6	9	.	54	.	28	15D, 4H, 1J, 23U	163
	" 24	1	10	21	2	13	.	55	.	9	2B, 16D, 1G, 6H, 1J, 25U	162
	" 31	1	7	20	.	6	1	49	.	13	2B, 19D, 7H, 25U	149
	Feb. 7	1	6	15	3	13	.	52	.	8	10D, 5H, 22U	135
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 17	.	3	.	.	.	.	21	.	.	2D, 2U	28
	" 24	.	1	.	1	.	.	6	.	1	4D, 1H, 2U	16
	" 31	.	.	1	2	.	.	3	.	1	1A, 1D, 1H, 8U	18
	Feb. 7	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	1B, 1D, 1N	9
Cork C. B.	Jan. 17	.	3	1	.	.	.	4	.	5	2D, 1H, 2N, 3U	21
	" 24	.	2	.	.	8	.	1	.	1	1H, 1U	14
	" 31	.	6	1	.	5	.	.	.	1	.	13
	Feb. 7	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	.	6U	11
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 17	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4D	5
	" 24	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3
	" 31	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
	Feb. 7	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1U	5
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 17	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1L, 1U	4
	" 24	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1U	8
	" 31	.	.	9	.	5	.	.	.	.	1D, 2U	17
	Feb. 7	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 3U	10

\* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 7th February, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 7th February, 1948.			
	Jan. 17	Jan. 24	Jan. 31	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	2	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	54	52	53	25	14	.	64
Scarlet fever	47	49	43	7	7	.	43
Diphtheria	21	27	24	3	1	.	26
Pneumonia	50	56	58	11	17	2	50
Diarrhoea and enteritis	93	96	98	16	13	7	94





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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 14.6 and 14.2; City of Dublin 12.7 and 13.6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 22.9 and 18.4; Cork 21.4 and 17.3; Limerick 20.6 and 16.7; and Waterford 22.1 and 15.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per thousand. The 17 deaths from all causes for Limerick included 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), the 8 deaths for Galway included one from typhoid fever and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), and the only death for Drogheda was from measles.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 372—188 boys and 184 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 53, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 319, representing a rate of 32.0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 149—73 males and 76 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 127, representing a rate of 12.7 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), and one from dysentery. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 0 and 0, from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) one, one and 4, and from dysentery 0, 0 and one.

Tuberculosis caused 17 deaths, (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 19, 26 and 7 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer and 30 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to cancer, one to convulsions, 6 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility, 5 to premature birth, and 3 to injury at birth.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 24 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 50 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 35 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).



TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 14th February, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	CAUSED BY															Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
		DEATHS		Principal epidemic diseases																								
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery								Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence				Other causes
										Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)				
TOTAL 14 TOWNS ...	826,494	27.7	14.6	0.8	234	43	93	2		1		1	9	22	5		24	18	25	6	121	3	114	1				
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	513,500	32.0	12.7	0.6	127	24	50	1(d)		1			4	15	2		15	8	7	3	71	2	77	1				
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	16.0	22.9		20	2	9							1			2	2	3		12		8					
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH ...	75,361	18.0	21.4	0.7	31	7	13						1	3			3	4	14	2	4	1	17					
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH ...	42,987	17.0	20.6	2.4	17	4	9						2				1		1	1	12		2					
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	16.6	22.1	1.8	12	2	3						1	2	1		1	1			6		3					
GALWAY BOROUGH ...	20,437	—	—	—	8	1	3	1(c)					1		1		1	1			3		4					
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT ...	18,546	—	—	—	5		2														4		1					
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT ...	15,709	—	—	—	1							1																
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,906	—	—	—	3		2														2							
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,308	—	—	—	3									1							2							
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT ...	10,289	—	—	—	2		2										1				2		1					
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT ...	11,076	—	—	—	1	1															1		1					
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT ...	9,982	—	—	—	3	1															3							
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT ...	9,861	—	—	—	1	1												1										
BELFAST ...	452,000	—	—	—	106	13	54						2	9				10	9									
DERRY ...	49,000	—	—	—	15		5												1									

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1948. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st October, 1947, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (c) Typhoid fever. (d) Dysentery.



TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 14th February, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																												
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																				
										Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Influenza		Cancer		Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
																								Pneumonia	Other					
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)			
DUBLIN																														
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST		6	1	4	3	1	2	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	1		
" NO. 1 WEST		16	4	3	3	1	2	6	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	11	1		
" NO. 2		8	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1		
" NO. 3		7	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1		
" NO. 4		6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1		
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...		3	1	4	3	1	2	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1		
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		10	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1		
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		6	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1		
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		6	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1		
SOUTH CITY NO. 1		6	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1		
" NO. 2		3	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1		
" NO. 3		7	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1		
" NO. 4		9	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1		
" NO. 5		11	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1		
" NO. 6		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1		
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1		
CRUMLIN, PART OF		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1		
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1		
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1		
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1		
TERENURE, PART OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1		
TOTAL		127	24	1	2	1	5	12	32	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	15	2	15	15	8	7	3	71	2	77	1		
CORK																														
CORK URBAN, No. 1		4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" No. 2		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" No. 3		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" No. 4		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" No. 5		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" No. 6		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" No. 7		8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
TOTAL		31	7	1	1	1	2	3	5	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	4	14	2	4	1	17	1			

(a) Dysentery.



TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 14th February, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Jan. 24	1	10	21	2	13	.	55	.	9	2B, 16D, 1G, 6H, 1J, 25U	162
	31	.	7	20	.	6	1	49	.	13	2B, 19D, 7H, 25U	149
	Feb. 7	1	6	15	3	13	.	52	.	8	10D, 5H, 22U	135
	14	1	14	10	4	3	1	45	.	11	1B, 20D, 5H, 17U	132
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 24	.	1	.	1	.	.	6	.	1	4D, 1H, 2U	16
	31	.	.	1	2	.	.	8	.	1	1A, 1D, 1H, 8U	18
	Feb. 7	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	1B, 1D, 1N	9
	14	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	.		6
Cork C. B.	Jan. 24	.	2	.	.	8	.	1	.	1	1H, 1U	14
	31	.	6	1	.	5	.	.	.	1		13
	Feb. 7	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	.	6U	11
	14	.	1	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	4U	13
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 24	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		3
	31	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		4
	Feb. 7	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1U	5
	14	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 24	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1U	8
	31	.	.	9	.	5	.	.	.	.	1D, 2U	17
	Feb. 7	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 3U	10
	14	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	4U	7

\* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Mem-branous croup. (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 14th February, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 14th February, 1948.			
	Jan. 24	Jan. 31	Feb. 7	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	2	2	1	2	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	52	53	64	8	9	.	63
Scarlet fever	49	43	43	13	14	.	42
Diphtheria	27	24	26	5	1	.	30
Pneumonia	56	58	50	13	16	1	46
Diarrhoea and enteritis	96	98	94	18	18	5	89



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## PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.4 and 13.4; City of Dublin 10.0 and 12.6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 6.9 and 15.8; Cork 16.6 and 18.3; Limerick 13.3 and 14.2; and Waterford 18.4 and 17.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.4 per thousand. The 10 deaths from all causes for Waterford included one from whooping cough.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 322—164 boys and 158 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 67 occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 255, representing a rate of 25.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 115—53 males and 62 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 100, representing a rate of 10.0 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), were one, 4 and 4.

Tuberculosis caused 17 deaths, (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 26, 7 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer and 29 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, all of which were from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

**Among the deaths of infants under one year of age**, one was due to cerebro-spinal meningitis, 3 to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, and 5 to premature birth.

Fifteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 13 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 43 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 32 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).



TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 21st February, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Diseases of respiratory system				Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH														DEATHS FROM													In public institutions		Inquest cases	Other causes	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Number uncertified
																Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other															
																								Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles								
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)													
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)									
DUBLIN																																				
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	9	1		1	1	1	2	4	4						1	1	1			2	1	1	6	2	5										
"	No. 1 WEST	12	2		1			4	2	2						1	1				1			7		9										
"	No. 2	2	1							1						1					1			1		1										
"	No. 3	3	1							1						1					1			2		1										
"	No. 4	3								1						1					1			2		1										
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		2							2								1						4		2											
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		7	2			1		1	3								2						3		1											
COOLOCK & DRUMCONRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		7						2	1	2							1						1		4											
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		6				1		1	3								1						3		5											
SOUTH CITY		5	2				1		1	2							1						3		6											
"	No. 1	9	1							2							1						7		1											
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"	No. 6	4	1							3							1						3		1											
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																																				
CRUMLIN, PART OF		7	1					2	3								2						3		3											
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		6						1	3	2							2						1		4											
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		9							3	6							3						1		6											
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2																																				
TERENURE, PART OF																																				
TOTAL		100	13		2	3	2	9	28	43						4	15	2		11	6	5	2	55	3	61										
CORK																																				
CORK URBAN, No. 1		3	1					1	3	2							1						2		1											
"	No. 2	7								1							1						4													
"	No. 3	4								1							1						1													
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TOTAL		24	1			1	2	3	9	8							5	2		2		4		9	1	11										



TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 21st February, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended			Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Jan.	31		.	7	20	.	6	1	49	.	13	2B, 19D, 7H, 25U	149
	Feb.	7		1	6	15	3	13	.	52	.	8	10D, 5H, 22U	135
	"	14		1	14	10	4	3	1	45	.	11	1B, 20D, 5H, 17U	132
	"	21		.	23	15	1	7	.	38	.	11	2B, 10D, 3H, 28U	138
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan.	31		.	.	1	2	.	.	3	.	1	1A, 1D, 1H, 8U	18
	Feb.	7		.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	1B, 1D, 1N	9
	"	14		.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	.	.	6
	"	21		.	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	3	2D, 3U	15
Cork C. B.	Jan.	31		.	6	1	.	5	.	.	.	1	.	13
	Feb.	7		.	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	.	6U	11
	"	14		.	1	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	4U	13
	"	21		.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	10U	13
Limerick C. B.	Jan.	31		1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
	Feb.	7		.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1U	5
	"	14		.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	"	21		.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Waterford C. B.	Jan.	31		.	.	9	.	5	.	.	.	.	1D, 2U	17
	Feb.	7		.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 3U	10
	"	14		.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	4U	7
	"	21		.	.	3	.	2	1	.	.	.	1D, 4U	11

\* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 21st February, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 21st February, 1948.			
	Jan. 31	Feb. 7	Feb. 14	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	2	1	2	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	53	64	63	8	23	.	48
Scarlet fever	43	43	42	23	10	.	55
Diphtheria	24	26	30	4	4	.	30
Pneumonia	58	50	46	10	6	4	46
Diarrhoea and enteritis	98	94	89	21	14	4	92



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## PRINCIPAL TOWNS

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Principal Towns 12.6 and 12.9; City of Dublin 11.8 and 12.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.9 and 14.6; Cork 15.2 and 17.8; Limerick 10.9 and 14.5; and Waterford 16.6 and 18.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.4 per thousand. The 9 deaths from all causes for Limerick included one from typhoid fever.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 287—153 boys and 134 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 66 occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 221, representing a rate of 22.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 134—59 males and 75 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 118 representing a rate of 11.8 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), were 4, 4 and 4.

Tuberculosis caused 17 deaths, (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculosis of the spine), as against 7, 17 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer and 34 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 9 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, 3 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Seventeen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 15 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 48 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 39 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).



TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 28th February, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	DEATHS CAUSED BY											Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified					
		DEATHS						Principal epidemic diseases																		
		BIRTHS	From all Causes					From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer				Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes
															Pulmonary	Other forms						Pneumonia	Other			
																								(1)		
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	826,494	24.0	12.6	0.4	383	201	27	89	1	.	.	.	.	5	21	2	.	16	13	15	6	122	5	101	.	
CITY OF DUBLIN	513,500	22.2	11.8	0.3	221	118	15	48	.	.	.	.	.	3	16	1	.	8	8	11	3	68	3	66	.	
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	24.1	14.9	.	21	13	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	11	.	8	.	
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	40.0	15.2	0.7	58	22	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	4	.	1	.	12	.	11	.	
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	30.3	10.9	1.2	25	9	3	3	1(c)	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	.	.	3	.	4	.	
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	23.9	16.6	.	13	9	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	6	.	1	.	
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	9	8	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	1	6	.	
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	11	8	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	7	1	2	.	
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	8	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.	
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	2	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	
BELFAST	452,000	—	—	—	182	90	10	52	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	6	5	.	.	.	.	.	
DERRY	48,800	—	—	—	35	8	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1948.  
The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1948, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.  
(c) Typhoid fever.



TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 28th February, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM																
												Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Diseases of respi- ratory system						Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
												Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes			
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
DUBLIN																												
NORTH CITY	No. 1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 1	14	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		9	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
SOUTH CITY		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 4	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 5	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CRUMLIN, PART OF		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
DUNYMOORE, NOS. 1 AND 2		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TERENURE, PART OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL		118	15	1	1	4	16	32	48	7	1	1	1	1	1	3	16	1	1	8	8	11	3	68	3	66	1	
CORK																												
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL		22	3	1	1	4	4	7	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	4	1	1	12	1	11	1	1	



TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 28th February, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Feb. 7	1	6	15	3	13	.	52	.	8	10D, 5H, 22U	135
	" 14	1	14	10	4	3	1	45	.	11	1B, 20D, 5H, 17U	132
	" 21	.	23	15	1	7	.	38	.	11	2B, 10D, 3H, 28U	138
	" 28	.	13	16	3	5	.	27	.	23	1B, 17D, 1G, 2H, 24U	132
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 7	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	1B, 1D, 1N	9
	" 14	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	.		6
	" 21	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	3	2D, 3U	15
	" 28	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	.	1D, 3U	10
Cork C. B.	Feb. 7	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	.	6U	11
	" 14	.	1	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	4U	13
	" 21	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	10U	13
	" 28	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	1D, 6U	11
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 7	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1U	5
	" 14	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	" 21	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		2
	" 28	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 7	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 3U	10
	" 14	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	4U	7
	" 21	.	.	3	.	2	1	.	.	.	1D, 4U	11
	" 28	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	1U	6

\* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 28th February, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 28th February, 1948.			
	Feb. 7	Feb. 14	Feb. 21	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	1	3	.	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	64	63	48	4	12	.	40
Scarlet fever	43	42	55	9	23	.	41
Diphtheria	26	30	30	2	3	.	29
Pneumonia	50	46	46	12	9	.	49
Diarrhoea and enteritis	94	89	92	10	21	4	77





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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 13.8 and 12.9; City of Dublin 12.2 and 11.7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 17.2 and 15.5; Cork 24.9 and 19.5; Limerick 18.2 and 15.8; and Waterford 16.6 and 18.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per thousand.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 287—163 boys and 124 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 63, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 224, representing a rate of 22.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 149—79 males and 70 females. Of the total, 27 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 122 representing a rate of 12.2 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 0 and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 4, 4 and 3.

Tuberculosis caused 13 deaths, (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 17, from all forms of tuberculosis in each of the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer and 38 by diseases of the heart.

There were 11 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 8 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculous peritonitis, 5 to pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility, and 4 to premature birth.

Fifteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 14 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 51 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 42 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases													CAUSED BY					Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		BIRTHS	DEATHS		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery						Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes							
			From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases												Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other										
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)							
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		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																	
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Cancer	Influenza				Diseases of respi- ratory system.	Violence	Other causes		
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms										
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 6th March, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Feb. 14	1	14	10	4	3	1	45	.	11	1B, 20D, 5H, 17U	132
	" 21	.	23	15	1	7	.	38	.	11	2B, 10D, 3H, 28U	138
	" 28	.	13	16	3	5	.	27	.	23	1B, 17D, 1G, 2H, 24U	132
	March 6	.	26	12	.	14	.	31	.	9	2A, 15D, 7H, 14U	130
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 14	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	.		6
	" 21	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	3	2D, 3U	15
	" 28	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	.	1D, 3U	10
	March 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.		4
Cork C. B.	Feb. 14	.	1	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	4U	13
	" 21	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	10U	13
	" 28	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	1D, 6U	11
	March 6	.	2	2	.	5	.	3	.	.	1D, 2H, 2U	17
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 14	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	" 21	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		2
	" 28	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	March 6	.	6	.	1	.	.	1	.	.		8
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 14	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	4U	7
	" 21	.	.	3	.	2	1	.	.	.	1D, 4U	11
	" 28	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	1U	6
	March 6	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	1D, 3U	9

\* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 6th March, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 6th March, 1948.			
	Feb. 14	Feb. 21	Feb. 28	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	3	3	.	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	63	48	40	8	14	.	34
Scarlet fever	42	55	41	35	5	.	71
Diphtheria	30	30	29	1	4	.	26
Pneumonia	46	46	49	15	7	.	57
Diarrhoea and enteritis	89	92	77	25	21	2	79





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### PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.8 and 12.4; City of Dublin 12.0 and 11.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.9 and 13.5; Cork 15.2 and 18.0; Limerick 21.8 and 16.1; and Waterford 16.6 and 17.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 406—211 boys and 195 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 63, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 343, representing a rate of 34.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 133—67 males and 66 females. Of the total, 13 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 120, representing a rate of 12.0 per 1,000.

There was one death from dysentery, one from measles and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 4, 3 and one.

Tuberculosis caused 10 deaths, (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 17, 17 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer and 46 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to dysentery, one to meningitis, one to convulsions, one to bronchitis, one to broncho-pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, and 2 to premature birth.

Thirteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 10 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old, and 58 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 43 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).



TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 13th March, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	CAUSED BY																	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified										
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards			Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system						Violence	Other causes								
								Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other																				
																		(9)	(10)			(11)	(12)	(13)						(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)													
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TOTAL 14 TOWNS	826,494	29.0	12.8	0.3	463	205	92	1	.	.	.	1	2	19	2	.	23	6	12	2	137	10	83	1													
CITY OF DUBLIN	513,500	34.4	12.0	0.3	343	120	10	1(c)	.	.	.	1	.	9	1	.	13	4	6	2	82	2	52	.													
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	13.8	14.9	.	12	13	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	10	1	15	.													
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	19.4	15.2	.	28	22	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	2	.	16	1	12	.													
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	23.0	21.8	1.2	19	18	5	2	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	2	.	1	.	10	1	4	.													
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	31.3	16.6	.	17	9	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	5	.	5	.													
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	10	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	4	.													
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	11	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	.													
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.													
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.													
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	5	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.													
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1													
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.													
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	7	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.													
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	2	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.													
BELFAST	452,000	—	—	—	164	95	8	44	.	.	.	1	1	6	.	.	.	6	7	.	.	.	.	.													
DERRY	48,800	—	—	—	16	13	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.													

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1948. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1948, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (c) Dysentery.



TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 13th March, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified				
		Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes											
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other																	
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
DUBLIN		COLS.																										
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	6	2	.	.	.	2	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	i	1	3	.	1	3	i	i	4	i	2	.	
"	No. 1 WEST	16	1	i	.	.	1	5	1	4	.	.	.	.	i	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	
"	No. 2	3	1	.	.	.	.	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	i	.	.	.	1	.	
"	No. 3	9	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	
"	No. 4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		3	.	.	i	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		12	i	.	i	i	.	3	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	i	.	.	i	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
SOUTH CITY		2	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
"	No. 1	4	2	.	.	.	.	1	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
"	No. 2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
"	No. 3	5	1	.	.	.	.	4	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
"	No. 4	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
"	No. 5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
"	No. 6	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
CRUMLIN, PART OF		4	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	i	.	.	.	.	i	.	.	.	.	.	
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		10	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		10	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		10	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
TERENURE, PART OF		2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
TOTAL		120	10	1	2	1	4	9	35	58	1	.	.	.	1	1	9	1	.	13	4	6	2	82	2	52	.	
CORK		4	.	.	.	.	i	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	i	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
CORK URBAN, No. 1		2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
"	No. 2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
"	No. 3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
"	No. 4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
"	No. 5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
"	No. 6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
"	No. 7	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
TOTAL		22	2	.	.	.	1	1	9	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	16	1	12	.



TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 13th March, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Feb. 21	.	23	15	1	7	.	38	.	11	2B, 10D, 3H, 28U	138
	28	.	13	16	3	5	.	27	.	23	1B, 17D, 1G, 2H, 24U	132
	March 6	.	26	12	.	14	.	31	.	9	2A, 15D, 7H, 14U	130
	" 13	1	22	21	3	9	1	35	.	16	27D, 1N, 28U	164
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 21	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	3	2D, 3U	15
	28	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	.	1D, 3U	10
	March 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	4
	" 13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2D	3
Cork C. B.	Feb. 21	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	10U	13
	28	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	1D, 6U	11
	March 6	.	2	2	.	5	.	3	.	.	1D, 2H, 2U	17
	" 13	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	5
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 21	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	28	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	March 6	.	6	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	8
	" 13	.	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 21	.	.	3	.	2	1	.	.	.	1D, 4U	11
	28	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	1U	6
	March 6	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	1D, 3U	9
	" 13	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

\* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 13th March, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 13th March, 1948.			
	Feb. 21	Feb. 28	Mar. 6	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	3	3	1	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	48	40	34	12	12	1	33
Scarlet fever	55	41	71	24	17	.	78
Diphtheria	30	29	26	4	4	.	26
Pneumonia	46	49	57	18	8	.	67
Diarrhoea and enteritis	92	77	79	19	27	2	69





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## PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.0 and 12.8; City of Dublin 12.1 and 12.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8.0 and 13.8; Cork 13.1 and 17.1; Limerick 17.0 and 17.0; and Waterford 11.0 and 15.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.2 per thousand. The 3 deaths from all causes for Dundalk included one from typhoid fever.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 339—173 boys and 166 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 82, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 257, representing a rate of 25.8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 143—75 males and 68 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 121, representing a rate of 12.1 per 1,000.

There was one death from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 3, one and one.

Tuberculosis caused 21 deaths, (18 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 17, 13 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer and 43 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Six of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 4 being infants under one year, one of whom was under one month old, and 59 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 42 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).



TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 20th March, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY														Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified													
		BIRTHS	From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Under 1 year of age			65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis			Influenza	Cancer				Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes								
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other	Violence																		
																									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough			Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other	Violence
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)													
COLS.																																					
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	826,494	25.0	12.0	0.2	400	192	9	1	.	.	.	.	2	25	4	1	21	4	15	2	117	4	98	2													
CITY OF DUBLIN	513,500	25.8	12.1	0.1	257	121	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	18	3	.	12	4	5	1	77	2	71	1													
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	44.7	8.0	.	39	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	2	.													
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	31.8	13.1	0.7	46	19	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	3	.	2	.	11	.	8	.													
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	10.9	17.0	.	9	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	2	.	7	.	6	.													
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	18.4	11.0	.	10	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	.													
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.													
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	8	3	1	1(c)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.													
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.													
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	2	.													
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	4	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	1													
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.													
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.													
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	2	.													
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.													
BELFAST	452,000	—	—	—	181	97	7	54	.	.	.	.	.	6	3	1	.	7	7	.	.	.	.	.													
DERRY	48,800	—	—	—	16	13	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.													

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1948. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1948, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (c) Typhoid fever.



TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 20th March, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified						
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																	
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Influenza				Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes	
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN		COLS.																									
NORTH CITY																											
No. 1	EAST	7	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	10	1
"	NO. 2	15	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	6	1
"	NO. 3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1
"	NO. 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																											
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		11	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	5	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		7	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	4	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SOUTH CITY		10	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	2	1
No. 1		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
"	NO. 2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
"	NO. 3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
"	NO. 4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
"	NO. 5	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1
"	NO. 6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		6	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	4	1
CRUMLIN, PART OF		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	5	1
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		12	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	10	1	9	1
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		12	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TERENURE, PART OF		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		121	4	1	1	3	14	38	59	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	3	12	77	4	5	1	77	2	71	1
CORK																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		19	2	1	1	1	3	2	12	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	11	3	2	1	1	1	1	8	1



TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 20th March, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Feb. 28	.	13	16	3	5	.	27	.	23	1B, 17D, 1G, 2H, 24U	132
	March 6	.	26	12	.	14	.	31	.	9	2A, 15D, 7H, 14U	130
	" 13	1	22	21	3	9	1	35	.	16	27D, 1N, 28U	164
	" 20	.	18	14	12	13	.	50	.	14	11D, 1F, 5H, 14U	142
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 28	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	.	1D, 3U	10
	March 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	2D	4
	" 13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D	2
	" 20	.	3	.	.	.	.	4	.	1		9
Cork C. B.	Feb. 28	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	1D, 6U	11
	March 6	.	2	2	.	5	.	3	.	.	1D, 2H, 2U	17
	" 13	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.		5
	" 20	.	1	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	2U	10
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 28	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	March 6	.	6	.	1	.	.	1	.	.		8
	" 13	.	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		7
	" 20	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H	3
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 28	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	1U	6
	March 6	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	1D, 3U	9
	" 13	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		1
	" 20	.	.	6	.	2	.	.	.	.		8

\* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Encephalitis lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus neonatorum, (L) Undulant fever, (M) Continued fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 20th March, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 20th March, 1948.			
	Feb. 28	Mar. 6	Mar. 13	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	3	4	.	1	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	40	34	33	8	4	.	37
Scarlet fever	41	71	78	20	13	.	85
Diphtheria	29	26	26	2	5	.	23
Pneumonia	49	57	67	16	10	.	73
Diarrhoea and enteritis	77	79	69	16	13	3	69



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## PRINCIPAL TOWNS

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.2 and 12.5; City of Dublin 10.2 and 11.6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 16.0 and 14.0; Cork 14.5 and 16.9; Limerick 7.3 and 16.1; and Waterford 12.9 and 14.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 358—188 boy and 170 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 70, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 288, representing a rate of 28.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 114—60 males and 54 females. Of the total, 12 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 102, representing a rate of 10.2 per 1,000.

There was one death from paratyphoid fever and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were one, one and one.

Tuberculosis caused 8 deaths, (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis) as against 13, 10 and 21 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer and 34 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to convulsions, 3 to pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, and one to congenital debility.

Twelve of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 10 being infants under one year, 2 of whom were under one month old, and 47 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 37 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).



TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 27th March, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTHS	Under 1 year of age		65 years and upwards		Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																	
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)				(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)			(21)	(22)						(23)	(24)	(25)														
																																					Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Diseases of respiratory system	
																																					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms						

COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	826,494	25.7	11.2	0.3	411	179	19	78	1(c)	.	.	.	.	3	12	3	.	16	12	13	8	111	13	70	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	513,500	28.9	10.2	0.2	288	102	10	47	1(c)	.	.	.	.	1	7	1	.	10	5	7	5	65	7	48	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	16.0	16.0	1.1	14	14	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	1	.	1	8	1	5	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	16.6	14.5	.	24	21	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	2	3	1	11	2	7	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	26.7	7.3	.	22	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	2	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	14.7	12.9	.	8	7	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	1	3	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	10	8	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	9	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	9	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	8	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	2	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	4	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	6	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	452,000	—	—	—	176	81	7	49	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	1	2	.	8	1	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY	48,800	—	—	—	14	10	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1948. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1948, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (c) Paratyphoid fever.



TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 27th March, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH															DEATHS FROM											Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes													
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms																					
										(10)	(11)			(12)	(13)			(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)			
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)			
DUBLIN																														
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	No. 1 WEST	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	No. 2	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	No. 3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	No. 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																														
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
SOUTH CITY		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	No. 1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	No. 2	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	No. 3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	No. 4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	No. 5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	No. 6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
CRUMLIN, PART OF		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
TERENURE, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
TOTAL		102	10	1	1	1	1	9	32	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	10	5	7	5	65	7	48	1			
CORK																														
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
TOTAL		21	4	2	1	1	1	1	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	11	2	7	1			

(a) Paratyphoid fever.



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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	March 6	.	26	12	.	14	.	31	.	9	2A, 15D, 7H, 14U	130
	" 13	1	22	21	3	9	1	35	.	16	27D, 1N, 28U	164
	" 20	.	18	14	2	13	.	50	.	14	11D, 1F, 5H, 14U	142
	" 27	.	9	11	1	10	1	29	.	14	1B, 17D, 2H, 8U	103
Dun Laoghaire Borough	March 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.		4
	" 13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D	2
	" 20	.	3	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	1D	9
	" 27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
Cork C. B.	March 6	.	2	2	.	5	.	3	.	.	1D, 2H, 2U	17
	" 13	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.		5
	" 20	.	1	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	2U	10
	" 27	.	2	1	.	11	.	.	.	.	1U	15
Limerick C. B.	March 6	.	6	.	1	.	.	1	.	.		8
	" 13	.	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		7
	" 20	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H	3
	" 27	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	4U	8
Waterford C. B.	March 6	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	1D, 3U	9
	" 13	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		1
	" 20	.	.	6	.	2	.	.	.	.		8
	" 27	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.		3

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 27th March, 1948.			
	Mar. 6	Mar. 13	Mar. 20	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	4	3	1	.	1	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	34	33	37	17	16	.	38
Scarlet fever	71	78	85	14	17	.	82
Diphtheria	26	26	23	2	3	1	21
Pneumonia	57	67	73	12	19	.	66
Diarrhoea and enteritis	79	69	69	20	21	1	67





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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.4 and 11.9; City of Dublin 11.5 and 11.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.5 and 12.6; Cork 5.5 and 12.1; Limerick 13.3 and 14.9; and Waterford 27.6 and 17.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per thousand.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 302—156 boys and 146 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 58, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 244, representing a rate of 24.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 138—75 males and 63 females. Of the total, 23 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 115, representing a rate of 11.5 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough.

Tuberculosis caused 15 deaths, (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis) as against 10, 21 and 8 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer and 34 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to disseminated tuberculosis, one to meningitis, one to convulsions, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, one to congenital debility, 3 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Seventeen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 14 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 43 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 30 were aged 70 years or over.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS													DEATHS per 1,000 persons	BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases													Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
				DEATHS																																	
		BIRTHS		DEATHS		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes																		
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)							(6)	(7)			(8)	(9)			(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)		
		COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)										
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	826,494	23.6	11.4	0.1	377	183	21	78	.	.	1	.	.	.	23	5	.	25	7	13	6	103	9	83	1												
CITY OF DUBLIN	513,500	24.5	11.5	0.1	244	115	14	43	.	.	1	.	.	.	13	2	.	15	4	6	5	69	5	59	1												
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	22.9	11.5	.	10	10	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	1	1	.	3	1	2	.												
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	17.3	5.5	.	25	8	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	3	.												
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	15.8	13.3	.	13	11	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	8	.	5	.												
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	20.2	27.6	.	11	15	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	2	.	1	.	9	2	6	.												
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	4	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.												
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	7	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.												
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	15	4	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	1	.												
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	11	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	2	.												
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	6	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.												
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.												
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	3	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.												
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.												
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	5	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	2	.												
BELFAST	452,000	—	—	—	222	73	16	28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	10	.	8	.	.	.	.												
DERRY	48,800	—	—	—	23	7	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.												

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1948. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1948, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.



TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 3rd April, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM															
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
										Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other						
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN																											
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	10	•	•	•	1	•	•	6	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	1	3	•	•	1	7	4	•	•
"	No. 1 WEST	10	•	•	•	•	•	•	6	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	1	3	7	1	•
"	No. 2	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 3	6	•	•	•	1	•	•	9	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 4	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																											
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		2	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		7	•	•	•	1	•	•	2	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5	1	•	•	1	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SOUTH CITY																											
No. 1		11	5	•	•	•	•	1	2	3	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 2	2	3	•	•	•	•	1	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 3	5	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 4	6	1	•	•	•	•	•	2	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 5	6	1	•	•	1	•	•	3	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 6	7	2	•	•	•	•	1	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																											
CRUMLIN, PART OF		5	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		6	•	•	•	•	•	•	4	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		19	1	•	•	•	•	•	8	7	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
TERENURE, PART OF		3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
TOTAL		115	14	1	2	1	5	10	39	43	•	•	1	•	•	•	13	2	•	15	4	6	5	69	5	59	1
CORK																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1		1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 2	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 3	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 5	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 6	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 7	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
TOTAL		8	•	1	•	•	•	1	3	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	2	•	•	4	•	•	•



TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 3rd April, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	March 13	1	22	21	3	9	1	35	.	16	27D, 1N, 28U	164
	" 20	.	18	14	2	13	.	50	.	14	11D, 1F, 5H, 14U	142
	" 27	.	9	11	1	10	1	29	.	14	1B, 17D, 2H, 8U	103
	April 3	1	15	19	4	7	.	38	.	11	1B, 21D, 3H, 15U	135
Dun Laoghaire Borough	March 13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D	2
	" 20	.	3	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	1D	9
	" 27	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1D, 1U	5
	April 3	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	3D, 2U	10
Cork C. B.	March 13	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	2U	5
	" 20	.	1	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	1U	10
	" 27	.	2	1	.	11	.	.	.	.		15
	April 3	.	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		6
Limerick C. B.	March 13	.	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		7
	" 20	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H	3
	" 27	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	4U	8
	April 3	.	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		7
Waterford C. B.	March 13	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		1
	" 20	.	.	6	.	2	.	.	.	.		8
	" 27	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.		3
	April 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1U	1

\* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 3rd April, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 3rd April, 1948.			
	Mar. 13	Mar. 20	Mar. 27	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	3	3	1	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	33	37	38	15	9	.	44
Scarlet fever	78	85	82	14	14	.	82
Diphtheria	26	23	21	5	3	.	23
Pneumonia	67	73	66	13	12	1	66
Diarrhoea and enteritis	69	69	67	13	5	.	75





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### PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.8 and 11.6; City of Dublin 12.1 and 11.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 10.3 and 11.5; Cork 13.1 and 11.6; Limerick 7.3 and 11.2; and Waterford 16.6 and 17.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per thousand.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 349—187 boys and 162 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 50, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 299, representing a rate of 30.0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 133—59 males and 74 females. Of the total, 12 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 121, representing a rate of 12.1 per 1,000.

There was one death from measles and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). Deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis for the 3 preceeding weeks were one, one and 0.

Tuberculosis caused 6 deaths, (4 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous spine and one from disseminated tuberculosis) as against 21, 8 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer and 36 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to cerebro spinal meningitis, one to disseminated tuberculosis, one to broncho-pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to premature birth, one to injury at birth and 2 to congenital malformations.

Sixteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 15 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 51 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 40 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).





TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 10th April, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH											DEATHS FROM															
													Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	(19)	(20)		Other						
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
DUBLIN		COLS.																										
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	10	2	.	.	.	1	3	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	4	.	1	.	4	.	
"	No. 1 WEST	12	1	.	.	.	.	3	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	
"	No. 2	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	
"	No. 3	7	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	
"	No. 4	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		6	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		7	1	.	.	.	.	2	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		6	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		7	1	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	
SOUTH CITY		3	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	
"	No. 2	11	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	
"	No. 3	1	1	.	.	.	.	3	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	
"	No. 4	5	1	.	.	.	.	4	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	
"	No. 5	11	3	.	.	.	.	4	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	
"	No. 6	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		4	1	.	.	.	.	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	
CRUMLIN, PART OF		8	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	
DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		9	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		9	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	
TERENURE, PART OF		3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
TOTAL		121	15	1	.	3	12	39	51	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	2	1	14	7	9	1	81	1	74	1	
CORK		2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	
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"	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
TOTAL		19	1	.	.	1	5	2	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	2	.	13	.	7	.	

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 10th April, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	March 20	.	18	14	2	13	.	50	.	14	11D, 1F, 5H, 14U	142
	" 27	.	9	11	1	10	1	29	.	14	1B, 17D, 2H, 8U	103
	April 3	1	15	19	4	7	.	38	.	11	1B, 21D, 3H, 15U	135
	" 10	.	14	13	3	6	.	67	.	18	4B, 21D, 1F, 5H, 20U	172
Dun Laoghaire Borough	March 20	.	3	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	1D	9
	" 27	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1D, 1U	5
	April 3	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	3D, 2U	10
	" 10	.	1	1	2	.	.	4	.	4	1B, 2D, 3U	18
Cork C. B.	March 20	.	1	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	2U	10
	" 27	.	2	1	.	11	.	.	.	.	1U	15
	April 3	.	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		6
	" 10	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.		5
Limerick C. B.	March 20	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H	3
	" 27	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	4U	8
	April 3	.	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		7
	" 10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1U	2
Waterford C. B.	March 20	.	.	6	.	2	.	.	.	.		8
	" 27	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.		3
	April 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1U	1
	" 10	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.	.	2U	8

\* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 10th April, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 10th April, 1948.			
	Mar. 20	Mar. 27	April 3	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	3	4	.	1	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	37	38	44	21	11	1	53
Scarlet fever	85	82	82	15	24	.	73
Diphtheria	23	21	23	1	1	.	23
Pneumonia	73	66	66	7	17	2	54
Diarrhoea and enteritis	69	67	75	23	13	2	83





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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.3 and 11.4; City of Dublin 10.8 and 11.2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 17.2 and 13.8; Cork 14.5 and 11.9; Limerick 15.8 and 10.9; and Waterford 5.5 and 15.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.4 per thousand.

Included in the 3 deaths from all causes for Waterford was one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), of the 4 deaths for Galway one was from diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years), and the only death recorded for Drogheda was also from this disease.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 275—147 boys and 128 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 56, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 219, representing a rate of 22.0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 123—65 males and 58 females. Of the total 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 108 representing a rate of 10.8 per 1,000.

There was one death from measles and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). Deaths from measles for each of the three preceeding weeks were 0, 0 and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis one, 0 and one.

Tuberculosis caused 16 deaths, (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from tuberculous meningitis) as against 8, 15 and 6 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceeding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer and 28 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia 2 from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 3 were due to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to premature birth, one to injury at birth, 3 to congenital debility and 2 to congenital malformations.

Twenty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 16 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 41 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 34 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).





TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 17th April, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 17th April, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	March 27	.	9	11	1	10	1	29	.	14	1B, 17D, 2H, 8U	193
	April 3	1	15	19	4	7	.	38	.	11	1B, 21D, 3H, 15U	135
	" 10	.	14	13	3	6	.	67	.	18	4B, 21D, 1F, 5H, 20U	172
	" 17	.	15	24	4	9	3	48	.	12	21D, 6H, 25U	167
Dun Laoghaire Borough	March 27	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1D, 1U	5
	April 3	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	3D, 2U	10
	" 10	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	4	1B, 2D, 3U	16
	" 17	.	2	6	.	.	.	6	.	.	2D, 1H	17
Cork C. B.	March 27	.	2	1	.	11	.	.	.	.	1U	15
	April 3	.	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		6
	" 10	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.		5
	" 17	.	1	2	.	5	.	2	.	.		10
Limerick C. B.	March 27	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	4U	8
	April 3	.	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		7
	" 10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1U	2
	" 17	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		4
Waterford C. B.	March 27	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.		3
	April 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1U	1
	" 10	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.	.	2U	8
	" 17	.	1	.	.	3	1	1	.	1	1U	8

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 17th April, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 17th April, 1948.			
	Mar. 27	April 3	April 10	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	4	3	.	1	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	38	44	53	10	16	.	47
Scarlet fever	82	82	73	19	17	.	75
Diphtheria	21	23	23	3	7	.	19
Pneumonia	66	66	54	15	11	1	57
Diarrhoea and enteritis	67	75	83	22	22	4	79





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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 12.2 and 11.7; City of Dublin 12.5 and 11.7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 13.8 and 13.2; Cork 11.1 and 11.1; Limerick 10.9 and 11.8; and Waterford 7.4 and 14.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per thousand.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 256—132 boys and 124 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 54, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 202, representing a rate of 20.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 148—79 males and 69 females. Of the total 23 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 125 representing a rate of 12.5 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, one from measles and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). Deaths from measles for each of the three preceeding weeks were 0, one and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis 0, one, and 2.

Tuberculosis caused 18 deaths, (17 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis) as against 15, 6 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceeding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer and 30 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, and 3 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough one to meningitis, one to bronchitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to injury at birth, 4 to congenital debility and one to congenital malformations.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 17 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 49 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 38 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).





TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 24th April, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																	DEATHS FROM					Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
		AGES AT DEATH								Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis							
																				Pulmonary	Other forms		Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)												
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN		COLS.																									
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	6	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1
"	No. 1 WEST	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1
"	No. 2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1
"	No. 3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1
"	No. 4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SOUTH CITY		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 4	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 5	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 6	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CRUMLIN, PART OF		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TERENURE, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		125	17	3	3	7	13	31	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	1	1	15	8	7	2	67	2	63	1
CORK		COLS.																									
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		16	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 24th April, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

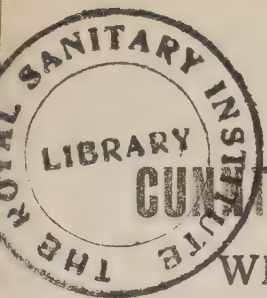
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Dublin City	April 3	1	15	19	4	7	.	38	.	11	1B, 21D, 3H, 15U	135
	" 10	.	14	13	3	6	.	67	.	18	4B, 21D, 1F, 5H, 20U	172
	" 17	.	15	24	4	9	3	48	.	12	21D, 6H, 25U	167
	" 24	.	27	21	1	6	.	41	.	17	12D, 3H, 17U	145
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 3	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	3D, 2U	10
	" 10	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	4	1B, 2D, 3U	16
	" 17	.	2	6	.	.	.	6	.	.	2D, 1H	17
	" 24	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	4	2D	10
Cork C. B.	April 3	.	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		6
	" 10	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.		5
	" 17	.	1	2	.	5	.	2	.	.		10
	" 24	.	5	3	.	6	.	1	.	.	5U	20
Limerick C. B.	April 3	.	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1U	7
	" 10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		2
	" 17	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		4
	" 24	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1A, 1B, 1J, 1U	8
Waterford C. B.	April 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1U	1
	" 10	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.	.	2U	8
	" 17	.	1	.	.	3	1	1	.	1	1U	8
	" 24	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	2D, 1U	7

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 24th April, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 24th April, 1948.			
	April 3	April 10	April 17	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	3	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	44	53	47	5	11	.	41
Scarlet fever	82	73	75	23	16	.	82
Diphtheria	23	23	19	2	1	1	19
Pneumonia	66	54	57	17	7	1	66
Diarrhoea and enteritis	75	83	79	24	27	5	71





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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.5 per thousand.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 306—164 boys and 142 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 56, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 250, representing a rate of 25.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 114—52 males and 62 females. Of the total 12 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 102 representing a rate of 10.2 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). Deaths from this disease for each of the three preceeding weeks were one, 2 and 5.

Tuberculosis caused 15 deaths, (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and three from tuberculous meningitis) as against 6, 16 and 18 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceeding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer and 26 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculous meningitis, one to lobar pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformations, and three to premature birth.

Fifteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 11 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old, and 47 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 35 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	CAUSED BY										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified										
		DEATHS					Principal epidemic diseases													Tuberculosis	Violence	Other causes							
		BIRTHS					Principal epidemic diseases								Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever							Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Diseases of respiratory system		
		BIRTHS	From all Causes				From Principal Epidemic Diseases	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)													(8)	(9)	(10)
							Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards											Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other					
	COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)			
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	....	826,494	25.8	10.9	0.5	413	174	21	79	.	.	1	.	.	7	23	4	2	18	8	6	4	101	11	90	.			
CITY OF DUBLIN	....	513,500	25.1	10.2	0.3	250	102	11	47	.	.	.	.	.	3	12	3	2	11	6	5	3	57	5	66	.			
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	....	45,200	25.2	9.2	1.1	22	8	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	5	.			
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	....	75,361	27.7	14.5	.	40	21	1	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	16	1	8	.			
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	....	42,987	21.8	8.5	2.4	18	7	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	3	.			
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	....	28,332	25.8	7.4	1.8	14	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.			
GALWAY BOROUGH	....	20,437	—	—	—	17	7	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	1	.			
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	....	18,546	—	—	—	14	5	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.			
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	....	15,709	—	—	—	9	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2			
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	....	12,906	—	—	—	13	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.		
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	....	12,308	—	—	—	6	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.		
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	....	10,289	—	—	—	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.		
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	....	11,076	—	—	—	3	3	1	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	.		
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	....	9,982	—	—	—	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	....	9,861	—	—	—	3	7	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	1	3	.	3	.			
BELFAST	....	452,700	—	—	—	196	76	6	37	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	.	.	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		
DERRY	....	49,000	—	—	—	32	10	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.		

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1948. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st April, 1948, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.



TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 1st May, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH											DEATHS FROM											Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified		
		Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes												
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia			Other															
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
DUBLIN																												
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	5	1						2	2							1			1				4	4			
"	No. 1 WEST	6	1							4						1	4			1				4	2	5		
"	No. 2	4	1					1	3	2									1		1		2	2	5			
"	No. 3	8							1	3										2			1	2	2	3		
"	No. 4	4						1	1	2							1			1			1	1	1	3		
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																												
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		7					1		1	5							1						6	5	2			
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		8	1				1		2	1						1	1			1			4	1	1	3		
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		4							1	1							2		1	1			2	1	4	2		
SOUTH CITY																												
No. 1		8	1			1		1	2	3							2			2			4	1	4	1		
"	No. 2	2							1	1										1				1	1	1		
"	No. 3	8	1						4	1						1		1						1	4	2		
"	No. 4	2							1	1															1	1		
"	No. 5	2							1	1							1								1	1		
"	No. 6	3							1	1																1		
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																												
CRUMLIN, PART OF		6							2	1							2							3	3	4		
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		7	1						1	1									1		2			3	3	1		
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		1																		1						1		
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		14	1						1	10											1			1	1	1	8	
TERENURE, PART OF		3							1	1										1								
TOTAL		102	11		4	2	5	8	25	47						3	12	3	2	11	6	5	3	57	5	66		
CORK																												
CORK URBAN, No. 1		2							1	3							1							2	4	1		
"	No. 2	5							2	2														4	1	3		
"	No. 3	2								1																		
"	No. 4	4							2	2																		
"	No. 5																											
"	No. 6	2							2	4																		
"	No. 7	6	1																									
TOTAL		21	1				1	1	7	11							2			3				16	1	8		

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 1st May, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	April 10	.	14	13	3	6	.	67	.	18	4B, 21D, 1F, 5H, 20U	172
	" 17	.	15	24	4	9	3	48	.	13	21D, 6H, 25U	167
	" 24	.	27	21	1	6	.	41	.	17	12D, 3H, 17U	145
	May 1	.	10	10	3	13	.	31	.	24	2B, 28D, 6H, 1J, 9U	137
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 10	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	4	1B, 2D, 3U	16
	" 17	.	2	6	.	.	.	6	.	.	2D, 1H	17
	" 24	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	4	2D	10
	May 1	.	8	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1D	11
Cork C. B.	April 10	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.		5
	" 17	.	1	2	.	5	.	2	.	.		10
	" 24	.	5	3	.	6	.	1	.	.	5U	20
	May 1	.	.	2	.	6	.	1	.	2		11
Limerick C. B.	April 10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1U	2
	" 17	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		4
	" 24	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1A, 1B, 1J, 1U	8
	May 1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
Waterford C. B.	April 10	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.	.	2U	8
	" 17	.	1	.	.	3	1	1	.	1	1U	8
	" 24	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	2D, 1U	7
	May 1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1H, 1U	3

\* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Mem-branous croup. (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 1st May, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 1st May, 1948.			
	April 10	April 17	April 24	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	2	2	.	1	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	53	47	41	14	10	.	45
Scarlet fever	73	75	82	27	15	.	94
Diphtheria	23	19	19	3	2	.	20
Pneumonia	54	57	66	18	10	.	74
Diarrhoea and enteritis	83	79	71	23	15	4	75



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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.9 and 11.3; City of Dublin 13.0 and 11.6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.9 and 13.8; Cork 6.2 and 11.6; Limerick 2.4 and 9.4; and Waterford 11.0 and 7.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per thousand.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 382—195 boys and 187 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 78, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 304, representing a rate of 30.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 158—74 males and 84 females. Of the total 28 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 130 representing a rate of 13.0 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough. Deaths from this disease for each of the three preceeding weeks were 0, one and 0.

Tuberculosis caused 17 deaths, (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of the disease) as against 16, 18 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceeding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer and 40 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, and one from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to whooping cough, one to tuberculous meningitis, one to miliary tuberculosis, one to bronchitis, one to congenital malformations, and three to premature birth.

Fourteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 11 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 57 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 40 were aged 70 years or over.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	(8)	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		DEATHS								Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other											
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases																											
																				(2)	(3)			(4)	(5)					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)					
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	826,494	29.2	10.9	0.1	467	175	16	79	.	.	1	.	.	.	18	3	.	13	3	8	4	125	7	98	1					
CITY OF DUBLIN	513,500	30.5	13.0	0.1	304	130	11	57	.	.	1	.	.	.	14	3	.	10	2	7	3	90	4	77	1					
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45 200	21.8	14.9	.	19	13	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	10	.	7	.					
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	32.5	6.2	.	47	9	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	6	.					
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	49.7	2.4	.	41	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.					
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	22.1	11.0	.	12	6	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	.	2					
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	9	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.					
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.					
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.					
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	10	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.					
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	6	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.					
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	4	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.					
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					
BELFAST	452,700	—	—	—	194	100	11	50	.	.	1	.	.	1	9	2	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.					
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	22	8	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.					

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1948. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st April, 1948, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.



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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	April 17	.	15	24	4	9	3	48	.	12	21D, 6H, 25U	167
	" 24	.	27	21	1	6	.	41	.	17	12D, 3H, 17U	145
	May 1	.	10	10	3	13	.	31	.	24	2B, 28D, 6H, 1J, 9U	137
	" 8	.	17	12	1	11	.	32	.	12	14D, 5H, 1N, 10U, 5W, 17Y	137
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 17	.	2	6	.	.	.	6	.	.	2D, 1H	17
	" 24	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	4	2D	10
	May 1	.	8	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1D	11
	" 8	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	6	2D	12
Cork C. B.	April 17	.	1	2	.	5	.	2	.	.	5U	10
	" 24	.	5	3	.	6	.	1	.	.	.	20
	May 1	.	.	2	.	6	.	1	.	2	1D, 1H	11
	" 8	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	8
Limerick C. B.	April 17	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 1B, 1J, 1U	4
	" 24	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	8
	May 1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	" 8	.	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Waterford C. B.	April 17	.	1	.	.	3	1	1	.	1	1U	8
	" 24	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	2D, 1U	7
	May 1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1H, 1U	3
	" 8	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	6D, 3U, 1V	15

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 8th May, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 8th May, 1948.			
	April 17	April 24	May 1	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	2	1	.	.	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	47	41	45	8	12	.	41
Scarlet fever	75	82	94	18	17	.	95
Diphtheria	19	19	20	1	1	.	10
Pneumonia	57	66	74	16	14	.	76
Diarrhoea and enteritis	79	71	75	20	18	4	73



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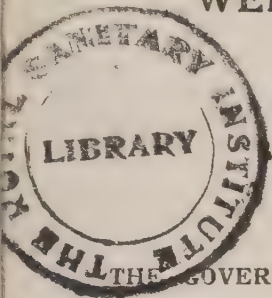
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### WEEKLY RETURNS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

FOR THE

### PRINCIPAL TOWNS

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per thousand. Included in the 3 deaths from all causes for Kilkenny were one from whooping cough, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 396—186 boys and 210 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 69 occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 327 representing a rate of 32.8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 120—53 males and 67 females. Of the total 23 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 97 representing a rate of 9.7 per 1,000.

There was one death from measles and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). Deaths from measles for each of the three preceeding weeks were one 0 and 0 and from diarrhoea and enteritis 5 3 and 0.

Tuberculosis caused 9 deaths, (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis), and one from tuberculosis of intestines as against 18, 15 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceeding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer and 24 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to measles, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to pulmonary tuberculosis, one to congenital malformations, and three to premature birth.

Fifteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 12 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old, and 47 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 41 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases												Tuber- culosis		Diseases of respiratory system			Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																					
		DEATHS		BIRTHS					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence																													
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases																																															
																						(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)					(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)																									
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	826,494	29.5	11.1	0.6	471	178	25	84	.	.	2	.	1	6	17	4	.	18	14	8	2	106	7	84	4																									
CITY OF DUBLIN	513,500	32.8	9.7	0.5	327	97	12	47	.	.	.	.	1	4	7	2	.	11	8	4	1	59	3	52	1																									
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	25.2	13.8	2.3	22	12	1	8	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	5	.																									
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	24.9	15.9	.	36	23	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	4	2	1	11	2	11	.																										
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	29.1	15.8	.	24	13	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	3	.	6	2	6	.																									
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	16.6	14.7	.	9	8	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	3	.																									
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	13	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.																									
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.																									
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	6	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.																									
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	11	6	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	1	3																									
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.																									
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	7	3	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.																									
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.																									
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	2	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.																									
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	7	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.																									
BELFAST	452,700	—	—	—	184	96	8	56	.	.	1	.	.	1	4	1	.	.	9	1	.	.	.	.	.																									
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	15	11	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.																									

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1948. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st April, 1948, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.



TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 15th May, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified	
		Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Cancer	Influenza	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes										
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms																		
										(10)	(11)			(12)	(13)			(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)						(18)
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN																											
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST		18	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1
" No. 1 WEST		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 2		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 3		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 4		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...		7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
COOLICK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SOUTH CITY No. 1		7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 2		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 3		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 4		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 5		7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 6		7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CRUMLIN, PART OF		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		13	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	6	1
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		13	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	6	1
TERENURE, PART OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		97	12	3	1	5	4	25	47	4	4	7	1	1	1	4	7	2	11	8	4	1	59	3	52	1	
CORK																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1		4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 2		4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 3		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 4		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 5		7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 6		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 7		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		23	4	1	1	1	2	4	6	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	4	2	1	1	11	2	11	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 15th May, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	April 24	.	27	21	1	6	.	41	.	17	12D, 3H, 17U	145
	May 1	.	10	10	3	13	.	31	.	24	2B, 28D, 6H, 1J, 9U	137
	" 8	.	17	12	1	11	.	32	.	12	14D, 5H, 1N, 10U, 5W, 17Y	137
	" 15	.	25	31	1	12	.	41	.	13	11D, 4H, 21U, 15W, 30Y	204
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 24	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	4	2D	10
	May 1	.	8	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1D	11
	" 8	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	6	2D	12
	" 15	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 5U	10
Cork C. B.	April 24	.	5	3	.	6	.	1	.	.	5U	20
	May 1	.	.	2	.	6	.	1	.	2	1D, 1H	11
	" 8	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	2D	8
	" 15	.	.	10	.	1	.	.	.	2		15
Limerick C. B.	April 24	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1A, 1B, 1J, 1U	8
	May 1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	" 8	.	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		6
	" 15	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1A	3
Waterford C. B.	April 24	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	2D, 1U	7
	May 1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1H, 1U	3
	" 8	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	6D, 3U, 1V	15
	" 15	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	2D, 1U	7

\* The letters in this column denote the following diseases:—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis. (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective Hepatitis. (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis. (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 15th May, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 15th May, 1948.			
	April 24	May 1	May 8	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	1	1	.	.	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	41	45	41	7	8	1	39
Scarlet fever	82	94	95	23	24	.	94
Diphtheria	19	20	20	2	3	.	19
Pneumonia	66	74	76	23	23	4	72
Diarrhoea and enteritis	71	75	73	15	15	4	69



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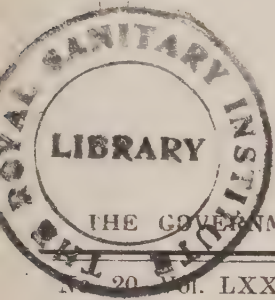
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Principal Towns 10.3 and 10.8; City of Dublin 9.7 and 10.7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.6 and 12.6; Cork 6.9 and 10.9; Limerick 8.5 and 8.8; and Waterford 16.6 and 12.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.4 per thousand. One of the 10 deaths for Dundalk was due to whooping cough, and one of the 4 for Wexford to measles.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 410—215 boys and 195 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 77, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 333 representing a rate of 33.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 121—69 males and 52 females. Of the total, 24 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 97 representing a rate of 9.7 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). Deaths from this disease for each of the three preceeding weeks were 3, 0 and 4.

Tuberculosis caused 19 deaths, (18 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 15, 17 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceeding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer and 18 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, one of which was by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to broncho-pneumonia 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to premature birth and 2 to injury at birth.

Eleven of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 10 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 32 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 26 were aged 70 years or over.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age		65 years and upwards		Principal epidemic diseases												Diseases of respiratory system				Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
											CAUSED BY																		
		DEATHS												Tuber- culosis				Cancer	Influenza	Violence	Other causes								
		From all Causes									From Principal Epidemic Diseases		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles					Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms					
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)						(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)				(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
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BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	19.5	12.6	1.1	17	11	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	1	6	.				
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	18.7	6.9	.	27	10	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	8	.	3	.				
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	20.6	8.5	.	17	7	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	6	.	.	.				
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	36.8	16.6	.	20	9	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	7	.				
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.				
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	12	10	1	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	.				
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	8	5	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	4	.				
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	10	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.				
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.				
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	3	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	1	.			
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.			
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.			
BELFAST	452,700	—	—	—	187	81	9	44	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	9	4	.	.	.	.	.	.			
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	29	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH														DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
									Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes						
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms													
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65									65 years and upwards			(10)	(11)			(12)	(13)				(14)
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)		
DUBLIN																													
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	1					1	2	1	5							4			1			1	5	1	1	6		
"	No. 1 WEST	10							2	1																2	2		
"	No. 2	2	1				1	1	2	1						1				2						7	3		
"	No. 3	8	3																										
"	No. 4																												
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																													
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		7						2	1	4							1					1				2			
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		4						2	1	1							3									1			
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		8	1		1	1	1	2	1	1							2	1		1						8			
SOUTH CITY																													
"	No. 1	6	1				1		3	1							2			1						5			
"	No. 2	4						1	2	1							1									4			
"	No. 3	6	1					1	2	2							1									6			
"	No. 4	12						2	8	2							1									7			
"	No. 5	4					1		1	3						1										4			
"	No. 6	2	1																							2			
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																													
CRUMLIN, PART OF		1								1																			
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		2						2									2												
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		7							3	4							1									4			
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		10						2	3	3							1			1						3			
TERENURE, PART OF																													
TOTAL		97	10		1	1	5	17	31	32						3	18	1		13	1	5	3	53	4	61			
CORK																													
CORK, URBAN, No. 1		4							1	2																	1		
"	No. 2	2							1																		1		
"	No. 3																												
"	No. 4																												
"	No. 5																												
"	No. 6																												
"	No. 7																												
TOTAL		10	1		1				3	4										1	1			8		3			

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 22nd May, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

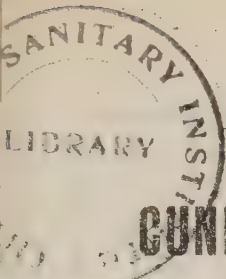
AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	May 1	.	10	10	3	13	.	31	.	24	2B, 28D, 6H, 1J, 9U	137
	" 8	.	17	12	1	11	.	32	.	12	14D, 5H, 1N, 10U, 5W, 17Y	137
	" 15	.	25	31	1	12	.	41	.	13	11D, 4H, 21U, 15W, 30Y	204
	" 22	1	17	30	1	9	.	27	.	15	1A, 7D, 6H, 15U, 15W, 33Y	177
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 1	.	8	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1D	11
	" 8	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	6	2D	12
	" 15	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 5U	10
	" 22	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1D, 3U	7
Cork C. B.	May 1	.	.	2	.	6	.	1	.	2		11
	" 8	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H	8
	" 15	.	.	10	.	1	.	.	.	2	2D	15
	" 22	.	1	3	.	2	.	.	.	3	3D	12
Limerick C. B.	May 1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	" 8	.	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		6
	" 15	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1A	3
	" 22	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
Waterford C. B.	May 1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1H, 1U	3
	" 8	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	6D, 3U, 1V	15
	" 15	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	2D, 1U	7
	" 22	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	2	5D, 1H, 1U	12

\* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective Hepatitis. (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis. (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 22nd May, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 22nd May, 1948.			
	May 1	May 8	May 15	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	1	1	1	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	45	41	39	4	12	1	30
Scarlet fever	94	95	94	21	25	.	90
Diphtheria	20	20	19	1	4	.	16
Pneumonia	74	76	72	13	13	.	72
Diarrhoea and enteritis	75	73	69	18	6	3	78





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## **PRINCIPAL TOWNS**

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.6 and 11.2; City of Dublin 12.2 and 11.2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.9 and 14.1; Cork 11.1 and 10.0; Limerick 16.9 and 10.9; and Waterford 9.2 and 12.9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.2 per thousand. Included in the 5 deaths from all causes for Waterford was one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 411—217 boys and 194 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 89, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 322, representing a rate of 32.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 148—79 males and 69 females. Of the total, 26 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 122, representing a rate of 12.2 per 1,000.

There was one death from diphtheria and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). Deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis for each of the three preceeding weeks were 0, 4 and 3.

Tuberculosis caused 17 deaths, (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 17, 9 and 19 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceeding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer and 28 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, including 3 from broncho pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 5 from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to broncho-pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 5 to congenital malformations, one to congenital delibity, 9 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-one of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 19 being infants under one year, 15 of whom were under one month old, and 51 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 38 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 29th May, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY																			Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		BIRTHS	DEATHS						Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes							
			From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases											Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other										
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)						
COLS.																														
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	....	833,494	28.1	12.6	0.2	449	202	29	86	.	.	1	.	2	22	4	.	.	27	11	9	3	123	5	105	3				
CITY OF DUBLIN	....	520,200	32.2	12.2	0.2	322	122	19	51	.	.	1	.	1	15	2	.	.	14	9	5	2	73	3	71	2				
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	....	45,500	20.6	14.9	.	18	13	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	3	.	7	.	4	.				
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	....	75,361	17.3	11.1	.	25	16	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	1	.	1	10	2	7	.					
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	....	42,987	23.0	16.9	.	19	14	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	8	.	9	.				
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	....	28,332	23.9	9.2	1.8	13	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.					
GALWAY BOROUGH	....	20,437	—	—	—	8	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.					
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	....	18,546	—	—	—	12	6	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	4	.					
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	....	15,709	—	—	—	5	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.					
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	....	12,906	—	—	—	5	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.					
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	....	12,308	—	—	—	6	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.					
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	....	10,289	—	—	—	4	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.					
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	....	11,076	—	—	—	5	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	1	.					
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	....	9,982	—	—	—	5	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	1	1					
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	....	9,861	—	—	—	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.					
BELFAST	....	452,700	—	—	—	188	82	3	43	.	.	1	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	7	6	.	.	.	.					
DERRY	....	49,000	—	—	—	24	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					

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		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																	
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases					Tuber- culosis		Influenza				Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes		
										Typhoid fever, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary						Other forms	Pneumonia			Other	
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN																											
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	11	2	.	1	1	2	3	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	1	2	.	.	3	.	7	.
"	No. 1 WEST	14	4	.	1	.	1	1	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	11	.	6	1
"	No. 2	5	1	.	.	1	2	2	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	2	.	.	3	5	.	4	.
"	No. 3	9	2	.	1	1	1	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	4	4	1	4	.
"	No. 4	6	2	.	1	1	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	4	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...																											
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	4	.	4	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		8	1	.	.	.	1	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	1	.	.	4	4	3	7	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		11	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	1	.
SOUTH CITY																											
No. 1		2	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	1	.
"	No. 2	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
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"	No. 4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
"	No. 5	8	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	4	.	4	.
"	No. 6	5	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																											
CRUMLIN, PART OF		4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		12	2	.	.	4	4	3	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	6	.	6	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF																											
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		10	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	7	.	5	.
TERENURE, PART OF		2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL		122	19	.	2	2	5	16	27	51	.	.	1	.	.	1	15	2	.	14	9	5	2	73	3	71	2
CORK																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1		3	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	3	3	.
"	No. 2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	.
"	No. 3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
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"	No. 7	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL		16	1	.	1	1	.	.	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	1	.	1	10	2	7	.

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Dublin City	May 8	.	17	12	1	11	.	32	.	12	14D, 5H, 1N, 10U, 5W, 17Y	137
	" 15	.	25	31	1	12	.	41	.	13	11D, 4H, 21U, 15W, 30Y	204
	" 22	1	17	30	1	9	.	27	.	15	1A, 7D, 6H, 15U, 15W, 33Y	177
	" 29	.	17	42	.	14	1	38	.	18	2B, 12D, 5H, 14U, 2V, 18W, 56Y	239
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 8	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	6	2D	12
	" 15	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 5U	10
	" 22	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1D, 3U	7
	" 29	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2C, 1H, 1K, 3N, 1U, 1Y	12
Cork C. B.	May 8	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H	8
	" 15	.	.	10	.	1	.	.	.	2	2D	15
	" 22	.	1	3	.	2	.	.	.	3	3D	12
	" 29	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	2D, 1H, 1U	8
Limerick C. B.	May 8	.	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1A	6
	" 15	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.		3
	" 22	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	" 29	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.		5
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	" 15	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	2D, 1U	7
	" 22	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	2	5D, 1H, 1U	12
	May 29	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	5D, 2U	10

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 29th May, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 29th May, 1948.			
	May 8	May 15	May 22	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	1	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	41	39	30	1	8	.	23
Scarlet fever	95	94	90	22	18	.	94
Diphtheria	20	19	16	.	3	1	12
Pneumonia	76	72	72	12	21	.	63
Diarrhoea and enteritis	73	69	78	9	14	1	72





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## PRINCIPAL TOWNS

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.9 and 11.2; City of Dublin 10.4 and 10.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 9.2 and 12.6; Cork 17.3 and 12.8; Limerick 13.3 and 13.6; and Waterford 22.1 and 15.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per thousand. Included in the 25 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from whooping cough.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 324—161 boys and 163 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 59, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 265, representing a rate of 26.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 124—64 males and 60 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 104, representing a rate of 10.4 per 1,000.

No deaths were registered from principal epidemic diseases this week.

Tuberculosis caused 14 deaths, (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculous spine), as against 9, 19 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceeding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer and 28 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, including 4 from broncho pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to pulmonary tuberculosis, one to tuberculous meningitis, one to broncho-pneumonia, one to congenital malformations, one to lobar pneumonia, 2 to congenital debility, 8 to premature birth and 2 to injury at birth.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 19 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 42 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 22 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 5th June, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS		DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Diseases of respiratory system					Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1948. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st April, 1948, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.



TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 5th June, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Number uncertified					
		Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions									
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms																		
										(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)			(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN		COLS.																									
NORTH CITY	No. 1	7	1					1	3	2							1	1		2	1	1		3	3	1	
"	No. 2	10	2				1	1	2	5														7	5	3	
"	No. 3	4	1					1	1	1										1		2		1	4	3	
"	No. 4	4	1					1	1	3												1		2	4	5	
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																											
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5							4	1										1	1		1	4	3	2	
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5			1			1	1	2																	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		3	1		1					1																	
SOUTH CITY		7	2	1				1	2	2							1	1		2	1	1		3	7	3	
"	No. 2	4							2	1							1	1		1	1				6	2	
"	No. 3	1					1		2	1															1	2	
"	No. 4	7				2		1	1	4							1	1		1	1				3	1	
"	No. 5	7	2						1	4										1	1				6	2	
"	No. 6	6			1					4							1	1		1	1				2	2	
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		5	3							1																	
CRUMLIN, PART OF		9	1					1		8										2	2			5	4	5	
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		13	3						2	6							2			4				1	4	1	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		1	1														2			4				7	1		
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2																											
TERENURE, PART OF																											
TOTAL		104	19	1	3	3	2	10	24	42							11	3		15	8	5	2	60	3	60	1
CORK																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1		5	1		1		1		1	2								1		1		1		4	1	2	
"	No. 2	3							1	1																	
"	No. 3	2							1	1							2							1		2	
"	No. 4	6							1	3														2		3	
"	No. 5	4								1														3		2	
"	No. 6	2								2														3		1	
"	No. 7	3								3														2		1	
TOTAL		25	1	1	1		1	1	7	13			1				2	1		2	1	2		16	1	12	

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 5th June, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended		Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	May	15	.	25	31	1	12	.	41	.	13	11D, 4H, 21U, 15W, 30Y	204
	"	22	1	17	30	1	9	.	27	.	15	1A, 7D, 6H, 15U, 15W, 33Y	177
	"	29	.	17	42	.	14	1	38	.	18	2B, 12D, 5H, 14U, 2V, 18W, 56Y	239
	June	5	.	16	31	4	21	.	37	.	21	1B, 9D, 1F, 1H, 7U, 19W, 39Y	207
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May	15	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 5U	10
	"	22	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1D, 3U	7
	"	29	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2C, 1H, 1K, 3N, 1U, 1Y	12
	June	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	1D, 1H, 1K, 1U	10
Cork C. B.	May	15	.	.	10	.	1	.	.	.	2	2D	15
	"	22	.	1	3	.	2	.	.	.	3	3D	12
	"	29	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	2D, 1H, 1U	8
	June	5	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 8U	17
Limerick C. B.	May	15	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1A	3
	"	22	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	"	29	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.		5
	June	5	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		3
Waterford C. B.	"	15	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	2D, 1U	7
	"	22	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	2	5D, 1H, 1U	12
	"	29	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	5D, 2U	10
	June	5	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		2

\* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Encephalitis lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B, (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus neonatorum, (L) Undulant fever, (M) Continued fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous croup, (U) Scabies, (V) Infective Hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat, (X) Tinea capitis, (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 5th June, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 5th June, 1948.			
	May 15	May 22	May 29	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	2	2	1	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	39	30	23	8	7	.	24
Scarlet fever	94	90	94	26	20	1	99
Diphtheria	19	16	12	3	.	.	15
Pneumonia	72	72	63	15	21	.	57
Diarrhoea and enteritis	69	78	72	16	17	1	70



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.3 and 11.3; City of Dublin 10.8 and 10.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 13.8 and 12.6; Cork 9.7 and 11.3; Limerick 12.1 and 12.7; and Waterford 14.7 and 15.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.5 per thousand. Included in the 14 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 317—155 boys and 162 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 51, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 266 representing a rate of 26.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 132—72 males and 60 females. Of the total, 24 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 108 representing a rate of 10.8 per 1,000.

There was one death from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping cough, one from measles and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). Deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis in each of the three preceeding weeks were 3, one and 0.

Tuberculosis caused 7 deaths, (5 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 19, 17 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceeding weeks.

Twenty-one deaths were caused by cancer and 30 by diseases of the heart.

Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered, one of which was by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to whooping cough, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital debility, one to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Eleven of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 6 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old, and 45 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 34 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM																	
		Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes										
		TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)		
DUBLIN		COLS.																											
NORTH CITY	No. 1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	
"	No. 2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 4	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																													
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
SOUTH CITY																													
"	No. 1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 6	13	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																													
CRUMLIN, PART OF		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TERENURE, PART OF		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL		108	6	1	4	2	6	7	37	45	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	21	6	64	5	6	50	2	2	2	
CORK																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL		14	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	10	10	

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 12th June, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	May 22	1	17	30	1	9	.	27	.	15	1A, 7D, 6H, 15U, 15W, 33Y	177
	" 29	.	17	42	.	14	1	38	.	18	2B, 12D, 5H, 14U, 2V, 18W, 56Y	239
	June 5	.	16	31	4	21	.	37	.	21	1B, 9D, 1F, 1H, 7U, 19W, 39Y	207
	" 12	.	31	31	1	15	.	48	.	11	1B, 21D, 2H, 16U, 1V, 25W, 1X, 56Y	260
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 22	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1D, 3U	7
	" 29	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2C, 1H, 1K, 3N, 1U, 1Y	12
	June 5	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	1D, 1H, 1K, 1U	10
	" 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1D, 2U	5
Cork C. B.	May 22	.	1	3	.	2	.	.	.	3	3D	12
	" 29	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	2D, 1H, 1U	8
	June 5	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 8U	17
	" 12	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	2	1D, 1U	7
Limerick C. B.	May 22	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	" 29	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.		5
	June 5	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		3
	" 12	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1H	2
Waterford C. B.	" 22	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	2	5D, 1H, 1U	12
	" 29	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	5D, 2U	10
	June 5	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		2
	" 12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		1

\* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective Hepatitis. (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis. (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 12th June, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 12th June, 1948.			
	May 22	May 29	June 5	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	2	3	.	1	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	30	23	24	6	4	.	26
Scarlet fever	90	94	99	33	21	.	111
Diphtheria	16	12	15	2	5	.	12
Pneumonia	72	63	57	11	9	.	59
Diarrhoea and enteritis	78	72	70	11	11	1	69



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### PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.6 and 11.6; City of Dublin 10.1 and 10.9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 17.2 and 13.8; Cork 12.5 and 12.7; Limerick 12.1 and 13.6; and Waterford 14.7 and 15.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand. Included in the 18 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from whooping cough and of the 4 deaths recorded for Bray, one was from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 346—166 boys and 180 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 61 occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 285 representing a rate of 28.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 121—62 males and 59 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 101 representing a rate of 10.1 per 1,000.

There was one death from measles. Deaths from measles in each of the three preceding weeks were 0, 0 and one.

Tuberculosis caused 14 deaths, (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of the disease), as against 17, 14 and 7 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer and 31 by diseases of the heart.

Pneumonia caused 4 deaths, comprising, one from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

One accidental death was registered, and there was one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, 3 to pneumonia, one to bronchitis, 3 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Eleven of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 10 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 50 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 38 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 19th June, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS CAUSED BY														Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified					
				Principal epidemic diseases																					
		BIRTHS		DEATHS		From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis					Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)							(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)			(15)	(16)	
COIS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	833,494	27.1	11.6	0.3	434	186	14	81	.	.	1	.	1	1	15	5	2	18	6	5	7	125	10	82	4
CITY OF DUBLIN	520,200	28.6	10.1	0.1	285	101	10	50	.	.	.	.	1	.	10	4	1	11	4	4	2	64	3	57	3
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,500	29.8	17.2	.	26	15	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	12	2	7	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	29.1	12.5	1.4	42	18	.	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	1	12	.	8	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	17.0	12.1	.	14	10	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	6	1	2	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	14.7	14.7	.	8	8	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	2	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	10	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	5	7	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	6	2	2	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	6	9	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	5	2	2	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	5	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	11	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	5	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	6	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
BELFAST	452,700	—	—	—	200	85	14	42	.	.	1	.	.	3	10	2	.	.	8	3	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	18	8	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1948. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st April, 1948, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.



TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 19th June, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS														Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified								
		DEATHS FROM																										
		AGES AT DEATH							Principal epidemic diseases																			
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
DUBLIN																												
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
"	No. 1 WEST	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
"	No. 2	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
"	No. 3	10	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
"	No. 4	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
COOLICK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
SOUTH CITY		6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
"	No. 1	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
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"	No. 4	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
"	No. 5	13	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
"	No. 6	8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
CRUMLIN, PART OF		3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		10	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
TERENURE, PART OF		2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
TOTAL		101	10	1	2	2	10	26	50	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	10	4	1	11	4	4	2	64	3	57	3	
CORK																												
CORK URBAN, No. 1	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
"	2	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
"	3	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
"	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
"	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
"	6	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
"	7	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
TOTAL		18	•	1	1	•	1	10	5	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	1	•	1	2	•	•	1	12	•	8	•	

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	" 12	.	31	31	1	15	.	48	.	11	1B, 21D, 2H, 16U, 1V, 25W, 1X, 56Y	260
	" 19	.	28	12	1	7	.	42	.	11	2B, 18D, 4H, 1N, 2U, 1V, 20W, 67Y	234
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 29	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2C, 1H, 1K, 3N, 1U, 1Y	12
	June 5	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	1D, 1H, 1K, 1U	10
	" 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1D, 2U	5
	" 19	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2W	3
Cork C. B.	May 29	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	2D, 1H, 1U	8
	June 5	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 8U	17
	" 12	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	2	1D, 1U	7
	" 19	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	1	1H, 2U	9
Limerick C. B.	May 29	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.		5
	June 5	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		3
	" 12	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1H	2
	" 19	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1U	2
Waterford C. B.	" 29	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	5D, 2U	10
	June 5	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		2
	" 12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		1
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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 19th June, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 19th June, 1948.			
	May 29	June 5	June 12	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	3	2	1	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	23	24	26	7	2	1	30
Scarlet fever	94	99	111	30	24	.	117
Diphtheria	12	15	12	1	1	.	12
Pneumonia	63	57	59	11	16	.	54
Diarrhoea and enteritis	72	70	69	20	10	1	78



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### PRINCIPAL TOWNS

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 9.4 and 10.8; City of Dublin 7.9 and 9.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.6 and 13.2; Cork 11.8 and 12.8; Limerick 14.6 and 13.0; and Waterford 12.9 and 16.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand. Included in the 12 deaths from all causes for Limerick was one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). and one of the 7 deaths for Waterford was from this disease, while of the 2 deaths for Tralee one was from whooping cough.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 369—176 boys and 193 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 84, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 285, representing a rate of 28.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 91—54 males and 37 females. Of the total, 12 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 79, representing a rate of 7.9 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough. Deaths from whooping cough in each of the three preceeding weeks were 0, 2 and 0.

Tuberculosis caused 13 deaths, (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 3 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 14, 7 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceeding weeks.

Sixteen deaths were caused by cancer and 20 by diseases of the heart.

Pneumonia caused 2 deaths, comprising, one from broncho-pneumonia, and one from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to broncho pneumonia, and one to congenital malformations.

Eight of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 5 being infants under one year, 2 of whom were under one month old, and 32 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 19 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 26th June, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	CAUSED BY																		Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified			
				From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases			Principal epidemic diseases																							
		BIRTHS	(2)					(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer				Diseases of respiratory system		Violence
														Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other								
																													(9)	(10)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)							
Cols.																															
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	833,494	28.0	9.4	0.3	448	151	66			2			2	14	4	1	29	4	6	1	88	2	83	1							
CITY OF DUBLIN	520,200	28.6	7.9	0.1	285	79	32			1				10	3	1	16	2	5	1	40	1	49	1							
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,500	18.3	12.6	.	16	11	9										3	1			7		4								
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	32.5	11.8	.	47	17	8							1			2				14		10								
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	24.3	14.6	1.2	20	12	4						1				4		1		6		8								
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	20.2	12.9	.	11	7	4						1	1			2				3	1	3								
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	9	3	1							1	1						1		3								
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	9	3	2							1							2		1								
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	9	2	1														2		1								
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	14	4															4		1								
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	2	2													1		1										
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	9	4	1	3									1				3		2								
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	5	2	1	1													2										
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	6	2				1											1		1								
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	6	3	1	1									1				2										
BELFAST	452,700	—	—	—	178	106	5	44		3				3	3			3	7												
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	21	16	2	6						1					2												

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1948. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st April, 1948, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.





TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 26th June, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	June 5	.	16	31	4	21	.	37	.	21	1B, 9D, 1F, 1H, 7U, 19W, 39Y	207
	" 12	.	31	31	1	15	.	48	.	11	1B, 21D, 2H, 16U, 1V, 25W, 1X, 56Y	260
	" 19	.	28	12	1	7	.	42	.	11	2B, 18D, 4H, 1N, 2 U, 1V, 20W, 67Y	234
	" 26	.	22	25	1	19	.	38	.	11	1B, 37D, 2G, 6H, 13U, 1V, 23W, 47Y	246
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 5	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	1D, 1H, 1K, 1U	10
	" 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1D, 2U	5
	" 19	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2W	3
	" 26	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1H, 1U, 3W	7
Cork C. B.	June 5	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 8U	17
	" 12	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	2	1D, 1U	7
	" 19	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	1	1H, 2U	9
	" 26	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	1D, 4U	9
Limerick C. B.	June 5	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1H	3
	" 12	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1U	2
	" 19	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
	" 26	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
Waterford C. B.	June 5	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		2
	" 12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		1
	" 19	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1D	4
	" 26	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1U, 1V	3

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 26th June, 1948.			
	June 5	June 12	June 19	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	2	3	.	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	24	26	30	7	5	.	32
Scarlet fever	99	111	117	28	31	.	114
Diphtheria	15	12	12	2	2	.	12
Pneumonia	57	59	54	9	13	.	50
Diarrhoea and enteritis	70	69	78	11	14	1	74





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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand. Included in the 11 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 403—220 boys and 183 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 70, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 333, representing a rate of 33.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 136—76 males and 60 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 114, representing a rate of 11.4 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from whooping cough and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). Deaths from whooping cough in each of the three preceeding weeks were 2, 0 and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis one, 0 and 0.

Tuberculosis caused 14 deaths, (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis), and 2 from disseminated tuberculosis, as against 7, 14 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceeding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer and 34 by diseases of the heart.

Pneumonia caused 2 deaths, comprising, one from broncho-pneumonia, and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 1 death.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to cerebro spinal meningitis 3 to whooping cough, one to congenital malformations, one to diarrhoea and enteritis and 6 to premature birth.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 20 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 31 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards of whom 29 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	CAUSED BY																	In public institutions	Number uncertified														
		DEATHS		BIRTHS	(4)				(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Principal epidemic diseases										Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough			Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes	(23)	(24)	(25)
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases										(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)									(19)	(20)			(21)	(22)					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)																
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	833,494	30.3	11.4	0.3	485	182	29	58	.	.	3	.	.	2	18	4	.	17	4	3	1	130	4	103	2																
CITY OF DUBLIN	520,200	33.4	11.4	0.4	333	114	20	31	.	.	3	.	.	1	11	3	.	12	2	3	1	78	2	72	1																
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,500	26.3	12.6	1.1	23	11	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	8	.	5	.																
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	29.1	9.0	.	42	13	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	11	.	10	.																
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	32.7	19.4	.	27	16	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	6	1																
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	33.1	9.2	.	18	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	2	.																
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	15	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.																
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.																
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	2	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	2	.																
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.																
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.																
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	4	5	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	2	.																
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	6	4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.																
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	3	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.																
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.																
BELFAST	452,700	—	—	—	205	82	7	52	.	.	.	.	1	1	6	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.																
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	17	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.																

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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 3rd July, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM															
		Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Cancer	Influenza	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified					
Under 1 year		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)		
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN																											
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	7	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 1 WEST	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 2	12	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																											
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SOUTH CITY																											
"	No. 1	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 4	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																											
CRUMLIN, PART OF		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TERENURE, PART OF		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		114	20	1	2	1	6	13	40	31	1	3	1	1	1	1	11	3	1	12	12	2	1	78	2	72	1
CORK																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		13	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 3rd July, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

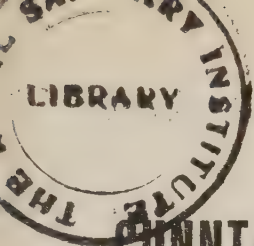
AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	June 12	.	31	31	1	15	.	48	.	11	1B, 21D, 2H, 16U, 1V, 25W, 1X, 56Y	260
	" 19	.	28	12	1	7	.	42	.	11	2B, 18D, 4H, 1N, 20U, 1V, 20W, 67Y	234
	" 26	.	22	25	1	19	.	38	.	11	1B, 37D, 2G, 6H, 13U, 1V, 23W, 47Y	246
	July 3	.	28	14	1	10	.	27	.	7	6D, 1G, 10U, 2V, 10W, 44Y	160
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1D, 2U	5
	" 19	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2W	3
	" 26	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1H, 1U, 3W	7
	July 3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1D, 1H, 1U, 1W	7
Cork C. B.	June 12	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	2	1D, 1U	7
	" 19	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	1	1H, 2U	9
	" 26	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	1D, 4U	9
	July 3	.	.	7	.	1	.	.	.	.	1D, 2H	11
Limerick C. B.	June 12	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1H	2
	" 19	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1U	2
	" 26	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	July 3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2U	3
Waterford C. B.	June 12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
	" 19	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1D	4
	" 26	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1U, 1V	3
	July 3	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	4U	9

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 3rd July, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 3rd July, 1948.			
	June 12	June 19	June 26	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	3	3	.	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	26	30	32	8	12	.	28
Scarlet fever	111	117	114	38	27	.	125
Diphtheria	12	12	12	5	6	.	11
Pneumonia	59	54	50	5	13	.	42
Diarrhoea and enteritis	69	78	74	13	16	2	69





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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per thousand.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 286—137 boys and 149 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 65, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 221, representing a rate of 22.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 101—53 males and 48 females. Of the total, 14 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 87, representing a rate of 8.7 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough. Deaths from whooping cough in each of the three preceding weeks were 0, one and 3.

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Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to meningitis, 2 to congenital malformations, and 5 to premature birth.

Eleven of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 9 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 39 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards of whom 30 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 10th July, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		CAUSED BY														Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
				From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases								Principal epidemic diseases																
		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards			Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes										
												Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other												
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)			
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	832,494	22.3	8.8	356	141	13	70	.	.	1	.	.	1	13	1	.	19	3	2	3	98	8	73	1					
CITY OF DUBLIN	520,200	22.2	8.7	221	87	9	39	.	.	1	.	.	.	9	.	.	14	3	1	3	56	4	54	.					
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,500	17.2	5.7	15	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	.	.					
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	24.2	11.8	35	17	1	11	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	1	.	11	.	7	.					
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	17.0	23.0	14	19	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	14	3	10	.					
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	16.6	7.4	9	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	.					
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	19	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.					
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1					
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.					
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.					
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.					
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.					
BELFAST	452,700	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					
DERRY	49,000	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1948. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st April, 1948, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.



TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 10th July, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																	Inquest cases			In public institutions	Number uncertified																				
		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM																															
		Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes																								
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)																
DUBLIN	NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
	" No. 1 WEST	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
	" No. 2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
	" No. 3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
	" No. 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
	BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1										
	CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF																	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1										
	COOLICK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF																	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
	FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF																	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
	SOUTH CITY No. 1																	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
DUBLIN	" No. 2	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
	" No. 3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
	" No. 4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
	" No. 5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
	" No. 6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
	CLONDALKIN, PART OF																	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1										
	CRUMLIN, PART OF																	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1										
	DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2																	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
	RATHFARNHAM, PART OF																	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
	RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2																	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
TERENURE, PART OF																	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1										
TOTAL																	87	9	1	2	1	3	8	25	39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	14	3	1	3	56	4	54	1	1
CORK	CORK URBAN, No. 1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
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	" No. 6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
	" No. 7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
TOTAL																	17	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	11	1	7	1	1	

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Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 19	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2W	3
	" 26	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1H, 1U, 3W	7
	July 3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1D, 1H, 1U, 1W	7
	" 10	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 3U, 2W	9
Cork C. B.	June 19	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	1	1H, 2U	9
	" 26	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	1D, 4U	9
	July 3	.	.	7	.	1	.	.	.	.	1D, 2H	11
	" 10	.	3	13	.	4	.	.	.	1	2D, 1H, 1U	25
Limerick C. B.	June 19	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1U	2
	" 26	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	July 3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2U	3
	" 10	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Waterford C. B.	June 19	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1D	4
	" 26	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1U, 1V	3
	July 3	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	4U	9
	" 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 1H, 6U	10

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There was one death from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). Deaths from this disease in each of the three preceding weeks were 0, one and 0.

Tuberculosis caused 8 deaths, (6 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculosis of bones), as against 13, 14 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer and 21 by diseases of the heart.

Pneumonia caused 4 deaths, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and two from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused one death.

Five accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which were by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to pneumonia (unspecified) and one to congenital debility.

Seven of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 4 being infants under one year, one of whom was under one month old, and 30 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 22 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases												Tuber- culosis		Diseases of respiratory system			Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																				
				From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes																										
		(1)	(2)																					(3)	(4)	(5)				(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	833,494	22.0	8.8	0.1	351	140	7	63							1	8	4	1	22	10	4	7	83	9	69	1																							
CITY OF DUBLIN	520,200	23.2	8.0	0.1	232	80	4	30							1	6	2	1	12	4	1	5	48	7	51	1																							
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,500	16.0	10.3		14	9		1								1	1					1	5	2	4																								
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	19.4	14.5		28	21	2	16											5	2	2	1	11		6																								
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	9.7	6.1		8	5		3											1				4		2																								
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	31.3	7.4		17	4		4															4		2																								
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437				3	3		1															1		1																								
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546				9	1		1											1																														
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709				10																																												
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906					4	1											1					3		2																								
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308				9																																												
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289				7	1															1																												
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076				3	1		1											1																														
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982				8	4		2															3		1																								
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861				3	7		4								1			2				4																										
BELFAST	452,700				189	77	8	39			1				2	1					6	7																											
DERRY	49,000				17	9		4								1	1					1																											

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1948. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st April, 1948, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.



TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 17th July, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																												
		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM																		
												Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Influenza		Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes		
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	In public institutions	Number uncertified		
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)			
DUBLIN																														
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	6	.	.	1	2	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	2	3	2	6	.			
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SOUTH CITY																														
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TOTAL		80	4	1	2	6	1	11	25	30	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	2	1	12	4	1	5	48	7	51	1			
CORK																														
CORK URBAN, No. 1		9	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	2	.	5	.	2	1	.		
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TOTAL		21	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	2	1	11	.	6	.			

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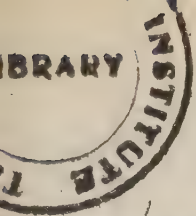
AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	June 26	.	22	25	1	19	.	38	.	11	1B, 37D, 2G, 6H, 13U, 1V, 23W, 47Y	246
	July 3	.	28	14	1	10	.	27	.	7	6D, 1G, 10U, 2V, 10W, 44Y	160
	" 10	.	15	22	6	7	.	37	.	10	1B, 24D, 1G, 2H, 18U, 44W, 45Y	232
	" 17	.	23	12	2	10	.	28	.	13	15D, 3H, 1J, 8U, 25W, 24Y	164
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 26	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1H, 1U, 3W	7
	July 3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1D, 1H, 1U, 1W	7
	" 10	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 3U, 2W	9
	" 17	1	4	3	1	2	.	1	.	.	1D, 2W	15
Cork C. B.	June 26	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	1D, 4U	9
	July 3	.	.	7	.	1	.	.	.	.	1D, 2H	11
	" 10	.	3	13	.	4	.	.	.	1	2D, 1H, 1U	25
	" 17	.	1	3	1	4	1	.	.	.	4D, 1H, 3U	18
Limerick C. B.	June 26	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
	July 3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2U	3
	" 10	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		2
	" 17	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1U	4
Waterford C. B.	June 26	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1U, 1V	3
	July 3	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	4U	9
	" 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 1H, 6U	10
	" 17	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	3U	6

\* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective Hepatitis. (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis. (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 17th July, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 17th July, 1948.			
	June 26	July 3	July 10	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	3	2	.	1	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	32	28	29	2	3	.	28
Scarlet fever	114	125	115	34	22	.	127
Diphtheria	12	11	19	2	1	.	20
Pneumonia	50	42	41	9	5	.	45
Diarrhoea and enteritis	74	69	73	14	16	1	70





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### PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 9.8 and 9.7; City of Dublin 10.2 and 9.6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.6 and 10.3; Cork 13.8 and 12.3; Limerick 1.2 and 12.4; and Waterford 12.9 and 9.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per thousand.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 320—165 boys and 155 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 64, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 256, representing a rate of 25.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 123—53 males and 70 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 102, representing a rate of 10.2 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). Deaths from this disease in each of the three preceding weeks were one, 0 and one.

Tuberculosis caused 19 deaths, (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and one from miliary tuberculosis), as against 14, 9 and 8 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered. There was one death from suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculous meningitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, and one to congenital debility.

Fourteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 11 being infants under one year, 3 of whom was under one month old, and 38 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 30 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
				From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other												
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)					
		COIS.																													
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	833,494	24.1	9.8	0.1	0.2	385	157	14	62	.	.	.	.	2	18	4	1	21	4	9	6	92	9	99	4						
CITY OF DUBLIN	520,200	25.7	10.2	.	.	256	102	11	38	.	.	.	.	2	15	4	1	10	2	6	4	58	5	74	2						
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,500	16.0	12.6	.	.	14	11	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	7	.	10	.						
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	29.1	13.8	.	.	42	20	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	3	1	13	1	10	.						
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	18.2	1.2	.	.	15	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1						
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	18.4	12.9	.	.	10	7	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	1	1	.						
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	—	10	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.						
DUNDAIK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	—	9	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	1	.						
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	—	7	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	1	.						
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.						
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,303	—	—	—	—	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.						
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.						
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	—	5	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1						
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	—	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.						
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.						
BELFAST	452,500	—	—	—	—	198	73	8	42	.	.	.	1	1	6	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.						
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	—	19	6	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.						

(a) According to the Census of Population 1946

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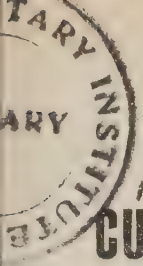
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Dublin City	July 3	.	28	14	1	10	.	27	.	7	6D, 1G, 10U, 2V, 10W, 44Y	160
	" 10	.	15	22	6	7	.	37	.	10	1B, 24D, 1G, 2H, 18U, 44W, 45Y	232
	" 17	.	23	12	2	10	.	28	.	13	15D, 3H, 1J, 8U, 25W, 24Y	164
	" 24	.	51	18	2	13	1	31	.	11	16D, 2H, 17U, 1V, 43W, 18Y	224
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1D, 1H, 1U, 1W	7
	" 10	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 3U, 2W	9
	" 17	1	4	1	1	2	.	1	.	.	1D, 2W	15
	" 24	.	7	1	3	2	1	2	.	3	1B, 1C, 8D, 1H, 2U, 6W, 1Y	39
Cork C. B.	July 3	.	.	7	.	1	.	.	.	.	1D, 2H	11
	" 10	.	3	13	.	4	.	.	.	1	2D, 1H, 1U	25
	" 17	.	1	3	1	4	1	.	.	.	4D, 1H, 3U	18
	" 24	.	2	4	.	3	.	.	.	5	1D, 2H, 1Y	18
Limerick C. B.	July 3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2U	3
	" 10	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	" 17	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1U	4
	" 24	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Waterford C. B.	July 3	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	4U	9
	" 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 1H, 6U	10
	" 17	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	3U	6
	" 24	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1D, 4U	7

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 24th July, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 24th July, 1948.			
	July 3	July 10	July 17	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	2	1	.	1	.	.
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	28	29	28	6	10	.	24
Scarlet fever	125	115	127	49	31	.	145
Diphtheria	11	19	20	2	.	.	22
Pneumonia	42	41	45	13	7	.	51
Diarrhoea and enteritis	69	73	70	14	9	3	72





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### PRINCIPAL TOWNS

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.9 and 9.6; City of Dublin 11.4 and 9.6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 10.3 and 9.5; Cork 10.4 and 12.6; Limerick 10.9 and 10.3; and Waterford 9.2 and 9.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand. Included in the 5 deaths from all causes for Kilkenny was one from whooping cough.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 351—195 boys and 156 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 72, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 279, representing a rate of 28.0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 128—71 males and 57 females. Of the total, 14 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 114, representing a rate of 11.4 per 1,000.

There was one death from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). Deaths from this disease in each of the three preceeding weeks were 0, one, and 2.

Tuberculosis caused 12 deaths, (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 4 from other forms of the disease), as against 9, 8 and 19 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twenty-one deaths were caused by cancer and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, including one from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 4 from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered, 3 of which were by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to broncho-pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis and 3 to premature birth.

Eleven of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 9 being infants under one year, 3 of whom was under one month old, and 55 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 39 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 31st July, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	CAUSED BY													In public institutions	Number uncertified				
				From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases				Principal epidemic diseases																		
		BIRTHS	(3)			(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes	(23)	(24)	(25)
																	Pulmonary	Other forms			(19)	(20)					
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)			(16)	(17)			(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	833,494	25.6	10.9	0.3	409	175	13	86	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	14	5	.	31	10	8	9	94	10	87	.	
CITY OF DUBLIN	520,200	28.0	11.4	0.1	279	114	9	55	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	4	.	21	6	5	5	64	5	58	.	
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,500	22.9	10.3	.	20	9	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	7	5	1	3	.	
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	18.7	10.4	.	27	15	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1	10	2	9	.	
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	21.8	10.9	.	18	9	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	1	3	1	7	.	
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	25.8	9.2	1.8	14	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	3	.	
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	10	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	2	.	
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	14	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	8	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	4	5	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	1	.	
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	5	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
BELFAST	452,500	—	—	—	170	80	10	37	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	4	1	.	.	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	18	10	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1948. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st July, 1948, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.



TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 31st July, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH											DEATHS FROM											DEATHS			
		Principal epidemic diseases											Tuber- culosis		Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes								
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Pneumonia	Other															
													(10)	(11)		(12)	(13)			(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)			(18)	(19)
TOTAL DEATHS		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
DUBLIN		COLS.																									
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	1	.	.	1	1	.	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	4	.	
"	No. 1 WEST	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	5	4	
"	No. 2	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	3	3	
"	No. 3	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	4	4	
"	No. 4	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...		.	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	1	.	
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	6	
SOUTH CITY		2	.	.	1	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	3	1	6	.	
"	No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	3	1	6	.	
"	No. 2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	3	1	6	.	
"	No. 3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	3	1	6	.	
"	No. 4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	3	1	6	.	
"	No. 5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	3	1	6	.	
"	No. 6	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	3	1	6	.	
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		.	.	.	.	.	.	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	1	.	
CRUMLIN, PART OF		.	.	.	.	.	.	9	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	2	4	
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		.	.	.	.	.	.	9	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	2	4	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		.	.	.	.	.	.	13	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	7	3	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	7	3	
TERENURE, PART OF		.	.	.	.	.	.	114	114	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	6	5	5	64	5	58	.	
TOTAL		15	.	.	.	1	.	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	4	.	21	6	5	5	64	5	58	.	
CORK		COLS.																									
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.	
"	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	
"	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
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"	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
TOTAL		15	.	.	.	1	.	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	4	.	21	6	5	5	64	5	58	.	

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 31st July, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 10	.	15	22	6	7	.	37	.	10	1B, 24D, 1G, 2H, 18U, 44W, 45Y	232
	" 17	.	23	12	2	10	.	28	.	13	15D, 3H, 1J, 8U, 25W, 24Y	164
	" 24	.	51	18	2	13	1	31	.	11	16D, 2H, 17U, 1V, 43W, 18Y	224
	" 31	.	38	12	1	12	.	27	.	15	10D, 2H, 1J, 25U, 1V, 27W, 14Y	185
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 10	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 3U, 2W	9
	" 17	1	4	3	1	2	.	1	.	.	1D, 2W	15
	" 24	.	7	1	3	2	1	2	.	3	1B, 8D, 1H, 2U, 6W, 1Y	38
	" 31	.	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 2H, 2U, 1V, 4W	21
Cork C. B.	July 10	.	3	13	.	4	.	.	.	1	2D, 1H, 1U	25
	" 17	.	1	3	1	4	1	.	.	.	4D, 1H, 3U	18
	" 24	.	2	4	.	3	.	.	.	5	1D, 2H, 1Y	18
	" 31	.	2	7	.	2	2	.	.	1	1D, 1H	16
Limerick C. B.	July 10	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1U	2
	" 17	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
	" 24	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	" 31	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1U	5
Waterford C. B.	July 10	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	2D, 1H, 6U	10
	" 17	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	3U	6
	" 24	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1D, 4U	7
	" 31	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	2U	6

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 31st July, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 31st July, 1948.			
	July 10	July 17	July 24	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	1	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	29	28	24	3	11	.	16
Scarlet fever	115	127	145	43	29	.	159
Diphtheria	19	20	22	2	1	.	23
Pneumonia	41	45	51	13	9	2	53
Diarrhoea and enteritis	73	70	72	2	6	.	68



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 7.7 and 9.3; City of Dublin 8.5 and 9.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 5.7 and 9.7; Cork 8.3 and 11.8; Limerick 9.7 and 7.0; and Waterford 5.5 and 9.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per thousand. The one death registered for Kilkenny was from typhoid fever.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 259—129 boys and 130 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 48, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 211, representing a rate of 21.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 112—64 males and 48 females. Of the total, 27 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 85, representing a rate of 8.5 per 1,000.

Tuberculosis caused 15 deaths, (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from tuberculosis of the vertebrae column), as against 8, 19 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from pneumonia, including one from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia.

Three accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which were by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to premature birth and one to congenital malformation.

Eight of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 4 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old, and 36 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 27 were aged 70 years or over.

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TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 7th August, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	CAUSED BY														Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
				DEATHS						Principal epidemic diseases																
		From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases		Principal epidemic diseases							Tuberculosis		Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes								
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)			(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
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BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45 500	18.3	5.7	.	16	5	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	13.1	8.3	.	19	12	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	1	1	.	6	1	7	.	
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	47.3	9.7	.	39	8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	7	2	4	.	
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	58.9	5.5	.	32	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	.	
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	17	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	1	
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	9	1	.	.	1(c)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	
BELFAST	452,500	—	—	—	168	67	7	35	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	6	3	.	.	.	.	.	
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	32	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1948. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st July, 1948, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (c) Typhoid fever.



TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 7th August, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases		In public institutions	Number uncertified		
		Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes												
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			(20)	(21)														
										(1)	(2)			(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)											(24)	(25)	(26)				
DUBLIN		COLS.																									
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	7	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	5	.	.	3	.	.
"	No. 1 WEST	4	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	4	1	.	2	.	.
"	No. 2	5	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	2	.	.
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BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		3	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		4	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	3	1	.	2	.	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SOUTH CITY		3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	3	.	.
"	No. 2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	2	.	.
"	No. 3	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	3	.	.
"	No. 4	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	5	.	.
"	No. 5	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	5	.	.
"	No. 6	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
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CRUMLIN, PART OF		5	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	1	5	.
DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		7	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	1	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		10	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TERENURE, PART OF		2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL		85	4	1	3	3	2	12	24	36	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	3	1	11	2	2	3	51	4	51	2
CORK		5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CORK URBAN, No. 1		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
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TOTAL		12	1	.	.	.	.	3	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	6	.	1	1	.	6	1	7	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 7th August, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 17	.	23	12	2	10	.	28	.	13	15D, 3H, 1J, 8U, 25W, 24Y	164
	" 24	.	51	18	2	13	1	31	.	11	16D, 2H, 17U, 1V, 43W, 18Y	224
	" 31	.	38	12	1	12	.	27	.	15	10D, 2H, 1J, 25U, 1V, 27W, 14Y	185
	August 7	.	22	10	1	26	.	12	.	11	1B, 26D, 2H, 18U, 37W, 14Y	180
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 17	1	4	3	1	2	.	1	.	.	1D, 2W	15
	" 24	.	7	1	3	2	1	2	.	3	1B, 8D, 1H, 2U, 6W, 1Y	38
	" 31	.	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 2H, 2U, 1V, 4W	21
	August 7	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1A, 6D, 6U, 2W	21
Cork C. B.	July 17	.	1	3	1	4	1	.	.	.	4D, 1H, 3U	18
	" 24	.	2	4	.	3	.	.	.	5	1D, 2H, 1Y	18
	" 31	.	2	7	.	2	2	.	.	1	1D, 1H	16
	August 7	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	4D	10
Limerick C. B.	July 17	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1U	4
	" 24	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	" 31	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1U	5
	August 7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Waterford C. B.	July 17	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	3U	6
	" 24	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1D, 4U	7
	" 31	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	2U	6
	August 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

\* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebrospinal fever, (C) Encephalitis lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus neonatorum, (L) Undulant fever, (M) Continued fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous croup, (U) Scabies, (V) Infective Hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat, (X) Tinea capitis, (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 7th August, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 7th August, 1948.			
	July 17	July 24	July 31	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	.	.	1	.	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	28	24	16	3	4	.	15
Scarlet fever	127	145	159	19	27	.	151
Diphtheria	20	22	23	5	8	.	20
Pneumonia	45	51	53	7	11	.	49
Diarrhoea and enteritis	70	72	68	26	33	4	57



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**PRINCIPAL TOWNS**

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 9.3 and 9.4; City of Dublin 8.0 and 9.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 9.2 and 9.5; Cork 11.1 and 10.9; Limerick 15.8 and 9.4; and Waterford 9.2 and 9.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.2 per thousand. Included in the 16 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from whooping cough.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 304—147 boys and 157 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 60, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 244, representing a rate of 24.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 100—51 males and 49 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 80, representing a rate of 8.0 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). Deaths from this disease in each of the three preceding weeks were 2, one and 0.

Tuberculosis caused 11 deaths, (6 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of the disease), as against 19, 12 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from broncho-pneumonia.

Two accidental deaths were registered. There was one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility, 3 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Thirteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 12 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 30 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 20 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 14th August, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS		POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS															CAUSED BY															In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
			BIRTHS	From all Causes	DEATHS		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified					
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																	
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis								Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms								Influenza		
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN		COLS.																									
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	7	1		1		2	1	2	1							2			3						5	
"	No. 1 WEST	3					1	2	1	2							1			3						3	
"	No. 2	5					1	2	1	1							1			3						4	
"	No. 3	2			1		2	1	1								1									2	
"	No. 4	3																								3	
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...		1																									
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		5					1	1	1	3										1						2	
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		4						1	2	1										2						2	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		3	1						1	1																	
SOUTH CITY	No. 1	9	1			1	2	3	2	1										2						5	
"	No. 2	2	1						1	2																2	
"	No. 3	2																								1	
"	No. 4	4			1			2	1																	3	
"	No. 5	5	3					1	1	2										1						3	
"	No. 6	5			1			1	1	1																	
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		9	4					2	3											2						6	
CRUMLIN, PART OF		4																								1	
DUNNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		4		1				1	1	2																1	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		6	1							4																3	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		1																									
TERENURE, PART OF		1																									
TOTAL		80	12	1	5	2	8	22	30							2	6	5		13	1		3	50	5	47	1
CORK		4					1	1	2	2																	
CORK URBAN, No. 1		3					1		2	2										2		1				1	
"	2	4																								2	
"	3	4																								3	
"	4	1	1																							1	
"	5	1	1																							1	
"	6	1	1																							1	
"	7	3																								3	
TOTAL		16	3			1	2	4	6				1				1			3				10	1	11	

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 14th August, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 24	.	51	18	2	13	1	31	.	11	16D, 2H, 17U, 1V, 43W, 18Y	224
	" 31	.	38	12	1	12	.	27	.	15	10D, 2H, 1J, 25U, 1V, 27W, 14Y	185
	August 7	.	22	10	1	26	.	12	.	11	1B, 26D, 2H, 18U, 37W, 14Y	180
	" 14	.	28	12	1	17	.	21	.	9	23D, 5H, 16U, 35W, 10Y	177
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 24	.	7	1	3	2	1	2	.	3	1B, 8D, 1H, 2U, 6W, 1Y	38
	" 31	.	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 2H, 2U, 1V, 4W	21
	August 7	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1A, 6D, 6U, 2W	21
	" 14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U, 1Y	3
Cork C. B.	July 24	.	2	4	.	3	.	.	.	5	1D, 2H, 1Y	18
	" 31	.	2	7	.	2	2	.	.	1	1D, 1H	16
	August 7	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	4D	10
	" 14	.	.	4	1	1	.	.	.	.		6
Limerick C. B.	July 24	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	" 31	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1U	5
	August 7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	" 14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1U	2
Waterford C. B.	July 24	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1D, 4U	7
	" 31	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	2U	6
	August 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	" 14	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		1

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 14th August, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 14th August, 1948.			
	July 24	July 31	August 7	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	24	16	15	4	6	.	13
Scarlet fever	145	159	151	46	49	.	148
Diphtheria	22	23	20	2	2	.	20
Pneumonia	51	53	49	10	11	1	47
Diarrhoea and enteritis	72	68	57	18	12	3	60



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#### FOR THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS

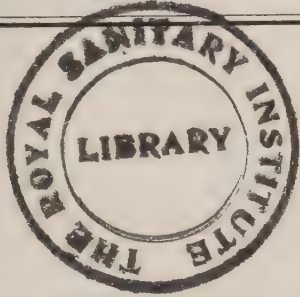
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### PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 7.8 and 8.9; City of Dublin 7.9 and 9.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.5 and 9.2; Cork 11.8 and 10.4; Limerick 4.9 and 10.3; and Waterford 1.8 and 6.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per thousand.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 262—135 boys and 127 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 54, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 208, representing a rate of 20.8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 97—39 males and 58 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 79 representing a rate of 7.9 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). Deaths from this disease in each of the three preceding weeks were one 0 and 2.

Tuberculosis caused 9 deaths, (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 12, 15 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer and 23 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from lobar pneumonia and one from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused one death.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to lobar pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, and one to congenital malformation.

Five of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 4 being infants under one year, one of whom was under one month old, and 38 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 27 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 21st August, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age		65 years and upwards		Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified															
		BIRTHS	(2)	DEATHS				(7)	(8)	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary		Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other																								
				From all Causes	(3)											From Principal Epidemic Diseases	(4)						(5)	(6)	(9)	(10)						(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)									
																																						(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)																					
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	833,494	22.1	7.8	0.1	353	125	6	61	.	.	.	.	.	2	12	2	.	13	2	3	3	88	7	63	2																					
CITY OF DUBLIN	520,200	20.8	7.9	0.2	208	79	4	38	.	.	.	.	.	2	8	1	.	10	2	2	2	52	2	46	2																					
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45 500	21.8	11.5	.	19	10	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	6	2	5	.																					
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	36.6	11.8	.	53	17	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	14	1	8	.																					
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	13.3	4.9	.	11	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.																					
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	22.1	1.8	.	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.																					
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	13	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.																					
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.																					
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.																					
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.																					
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	4	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.																					
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.																					
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.																					
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.																					
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.																					
BELFAST	452,500	—	—	—	167	70	6	35	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	4	5	.	.	.	.	.																					
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	26	9	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.																					

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1948. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st July, 1948, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.



TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 21st August, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH															DEATHS FROM											DEATHS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 21st August, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 31	.	38	12	1	12	.	27	.	15	10D, 2H, 1J, 25U, 1V, 27W, 14Y	185
	August 7	.	22	10	1	26	.	12	.	11	1B, 26D, 2H, 18U, 37W, 14Y	180
	" 14	.	28	12	1	17	.	21	.	9	23D, 5H, 16U, 35W, 10Y	177
	" 21	.	54	17	3	11	.	8	.	8	29D, 2H, 2N, 19U, 35W, 7Y	195
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 31	.	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 2H, 2U, 1V, 4W	21
	August 7	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1A, 6D, 6U, 2W	21
	" 14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U, 1Y	3
	" 21	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	3D 1U	9
Cork C. B.	July 31	.	2	7	.	2	2	.	.	1	1D, 1H	16
	August 7	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	4D	10
	" 14	.	.	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	6
	" 21	.	.	1	.	4	.	1	.	.	4D	10
Limerick C. B.	July 31	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1U	5
	August 7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	" 14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1U	2
	" 21	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1U	5
Waterford C. B.	July 31	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	2U	6
	August 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	" 14	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
	" 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 21st August, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 21st August, 1948.			
	July 31	August 7	August 14	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	.	1	1	.	.	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	16	15	13	2	3	.	12
Scarlet fever	159	151	148	52	36	.	164
Diphtheria	23	20	20	3	3	.	20
Pneumonia	53	49	47	7	6	.	48
Diarrhoea and enteritis	68	57	60	19	18	1	60





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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 8.4 and 8.3; City of Dublin 7.6 and 8.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 10.3 and 9.2; Cork 11.8 and 10.8; Limerick 8.5 and 9.7; and Waterford 11.0 and 6.9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per thousand.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 316—171 boys and 145 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 63, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 253, representing a rate of 25.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 91—49 males and 42 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 76, representing a rate of 7.6 per 1,000.

Tuberculosis caused 15 deaths, (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculosis of the vertebral column), as against 15, 11 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from bronchitis.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles and one to prematurity.

Five of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 4 being infants under one year, one of whom was under one month old, and 28 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 28th August, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS		DEATHS		DEATHS CAUSED BY																	
		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		Principal epidemic diseases																	
		From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases		DEATHS		Principal epidemic diseases																	
		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
COLS.																									
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	833,494	24.9	8.4	0.1	398	134	10	51	.	.	.	.	1	1	13	5	.	22	1	5	4	82	8	72	1
CITY OF DUBLIN	520,200	25.4	7.6	0.1	253	76	4	28	.	.	.	.	1	.	11	4	.	14	1	2	.	43	2	44	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,500	16.0	10.3	1.1	14	9	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	4	1	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	25.6	11.8	.	37	17	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	3	1	9	.	10	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	10.9	8.5	.	9	7	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	1	5	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	20.2	11.0	.	11	6	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	12	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	2	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	5	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	27	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	9	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	452,500	—	—	—	166	70	7	42	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	3	5	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	21	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1948. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st July, 1948, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.





TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 28th August, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

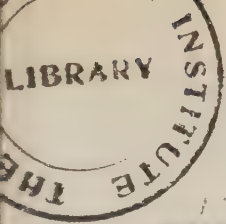
AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	August 7	.	22	10	1	26	.	12	.	11	1B, 26D, 2H, 18U, 37W, 14Y	180
	" 14	.	28	12	1	17	.	21	.	9	23D, 5H, 16U, 35W, 10Y	177
	" 21	.	54	17	3	11	.	8	.	8	29D, 2H, 2N, 19U, 35W, 7Y	195
	" 28	.	31	7	3	11	.	6	.	6	34D, 7H, 12U, 43W, 1X, 10Y.	171
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 7	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1A, 6D, 6U, 2W	21
	" 14	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	2U, 1Y	3
	" 21	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3D 1U	9
	" 28	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 2U, 1W	7
Cork C. B.	August 7	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	4D	10
	" 14	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.		6
	" 21	.	.	1	.	4	.	1	.	.	4D	10
	" 28	.	1	6	.	2	.	1	.	3	1D, 2H	16
Limerick C. B.	August 7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	" 14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1U	2
	" 21	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1U	5
	" 28	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
Waterford C. B.	August 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 28th August, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 28th August, 1948.			
	August 7	August 14	August 21	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	1	1	1	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	15	13	12	2	4	1	9
Scarlet fever	151	148	164	39	33	.	170
Diphtheria	20	20	20	2	2	.	20
Pneumonia	49	47	48	6	10	1	43
Diarrhoea and enteritis	57	60	60	21	11	3	67





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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 282—144 boys and 138 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 53, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 229, representing a rate of 23.0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 112—55 males and 57 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 90, representing a rate of 9.0 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). Deaths from this disease in each of the three preceding weeks were 2, 2 and 0.

Tuberculosis caused 7 deaths, (6 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from miliary tuberculosis), as against 11, 9 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nineteen deaths were caused by cancer and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho pneumonia and one from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused one death.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to dysentery, one to broncho pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis and 5 to prematurity.

Fifteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 12 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 39 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 4th September, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS		POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age		65 years and upwards		Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis			Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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 (b) The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st July, 1948, and includes civilians only. (c) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.  
 (c) Dysentery.



TABLE II. Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 13th September, 1920, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases		In public institutions	Number uncertified		
		Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes											
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms																		
		(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)										
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN		COLS.																									
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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"	No. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...		1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTH CITY		10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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CRUMLIN, PART OF		7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TERENURE, PART OF		2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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CORK URBAN, No. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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TOTAL		11	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Dysentery

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 4th September, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	August 14	.	28	12	1	17	.	21	.	9	23D, 5H, 16U, 35W, 10Y	177
	" 21	.	54	17	3	11	.	8	.	8	29D, 2H, 2N, 19U, 35W, 7Y	195
	" 28	.	31	7	3	11	.	6	.	6	34D, 7H, 12U, 43W, 1X, 10Y.	171
	Sept. 4	.	72	5	4	4	1	5	.	7	1B, 47D, 2H, 1J, 3N, 17U, 49W, 5Y	223
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U, 1Y	3
	" 21	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3D 1U	9
	" 28	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 2U, 1W	7
	Sept. 4	.	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	4D, 1H, 1U, 1V, 2W	15
Cork C. B.	August 14	.	.	4	1	1	.	.	.	.		6
	" 21	.	.	1	.	4	.	1	.	.	4D	10
	" 28	.	1	6	.	2	.	1	.	3	1D, 2H	16
	Sept. 4	.	.	4	.	10	.	.	.	.	5D, 2H	21
Limerick C. B.	August 14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1U	2
	" 21	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1U	5
	" 28	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
	Sept. 4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
Waterford C. B.	August 14	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		1
	" 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 4th September, 1948.			
	August 14	August 21	August 28	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	1	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	13	12	9	1	2	.	8
Scarlet fever	148	164	170	58	40	.	188
Diphtheria	20	20	20	5	3	.	22
Pneumonia	47	48	43	4	17	.	30
Diarrhoea and enteritis	60	60	67	25	16	2	74





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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per thousand.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 359—190 boys and 169 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 62, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 297, representing a rate of 29.8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 105—57 males and 48 females. Of the total, 13 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 92, representing a rate of 9.2 per 1,000.

Tuberculosis caused 5 deaths, (4 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculosis of the vertebrae), as against 9, 15 and 7 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer and 23 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho pneumonia and 4 from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to convulsions, one to broncho pneumonia, 2 to pneumonia (unspecified) 2 to congenital malformations, 4 to prematurity, and 5 to injury at birth.

Twenty-two of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 19 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 37 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 28 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 11th September, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified							
		BIRTHS	(2)	DEATHS			(4)	(5)			(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	Tuber- culosis		(17)			(18)	(19)	(20)						(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)		
				From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases															Pulmonary	Other forms																	Pneumonia	Other
COIS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)														
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	833,494	28.1	11.1	0.1	450	177	26	81	.	.	.	.	.	2	11	2	.	30	8	10	9	105	13	110	1														
CITY OF DUBLIN	520,200	29.8	9.2	.	297	92	19	37	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	15	5	6	5	56	8	67	1														
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,500	25.2	12.6	.	22	11	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	8	.	3	.														
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	29.1	13.8	0.7	42	20	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	5	1	2	.	9	1	11	.														
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	24.3	17.0	.	20	14	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	1	.	.	8	2	5	.														
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	7.4	23.9	.	4	13	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	3	7	2	6	.														
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.														
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	14	14	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	1	1	8	.	10	.														
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	8	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.														
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	6	4	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.														
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.														
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	9	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.														
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.														
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.														
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.														
BELFAST	452,500	—	—	—	151	84	10	33	.	.	.	.	.	1	9	1	.	.	4	3	.	.	.	.	.														
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	17	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.														

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		Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Cancer	Influenza	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes										
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms																		
										(10)	(11)			(12)	(13)			(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)						
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN		5	1	2	3	2	3	2	6	2	6	2	3	4	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	8	2	6	5	2
NORTH CITY		10	2	3	3	2	3	2	6	2	6	2	3	4	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	8	2	6	5	2
" No. 1 EAST		5	1	2	3	2	3	2	6	2	6	2	3	4	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	8	2	6	5	2
" No. 2 WEST		5	1	2	3	2	3	2	6	2	6	2	3	4	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	8	2	6	5	2
" No. 3		6	2	3	3	2	3	2	6	2	6	2	3	4	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	8	2	6	5	2
" No. 4		2	2	3	3	2	3	2	6	2	6	2	3	4	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	8	2	6	5	2
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		7	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		7	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		7	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		7	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SOUTH CITY		4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 3		4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 4		4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 5		5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 6		3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CRUMLIN, PART OF		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TERENURE, PART OF		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		92	19	1	2	2	6	25	37	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	15	5	6	5	56	8	67	1
CORK		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CORK URBAN, No. 1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 2		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 3		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 4		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 5		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 6		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 7		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		20	1	1	1	1	3	7	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	2	9	1	11	1	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 11th September, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	August 21	.	54	17	3	11	.	8	.	8	29D, 2H, 2N, 19U, 35W, 7Y	195
	" 28	.	31	7	3	11	.	6	.	6	34D, 7H, 12U, 43W, 1X, 10Y	171
	Sept. 4	.	72	5	4	4	1	5	.	7	1B, 47D, 2H, 1J, 3N, 17U, 49W, 5Y	223
	" 11	.	41	12	1	11	.	1	.	4	1A, 1B, 38D, 1G, 4H, 19U, 66W, 9Y	209
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 21	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	3D 1U	9
	" 28	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 2U, 1W	7
	Sept. 4	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4D, 1H, 1U, 1V, 2W	14
	" 11	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1H	3
Cork C. B.	August 21	.	.	1	.	4	.	1	.	.	4D	10
	" 28	.	1	6	.	2	.	1	.	3	1D 2H	16
	Sept. 4	.	.	4	.	10	.	.	.	.	5D, 2H	21
	" 11	.	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H	11
Limerick C. B.	August 21	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1U	5
	" 28	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	Sept. 4	.	1	.	.	3	.	1	.	2	2D, 8U, 5W	1
	" 11	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23
Waterford C. B.	August 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	" 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Sept. 4	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2U	2
	" 11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	5

\* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis. (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 11th September, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 11th September, 1948.			
	August 21	August 28	Sept. 4	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	2	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	12	9	8	.	1	.	7
Scarlet fever	164	170	188	44	43	.	189
Diphtheria	20	20	22	3	5	.	2
Pneumonia	48	43	30	6	2	.	34
Diarrhoea and enteritis	60	67	74	.	1	.	73





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**PRINCIPAL TOWNS**

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 9.9 and 9.5; City of Dublin 9.3 and 8.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 4.5 and 11.5; Cork 10.4 and 10.9; Limerick 9.7 and 10.3; and Waterford 11.0 and 12.9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented, by an annual rate of 0.2 per thousand. The 4 deaths from all causes for Bray included one from whooping cough.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 377—191 boys and 186 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 63, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 314, representing a rate of 31.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 110—60 males and 50 females. Of the total, 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 93 representing a rate of 9.3 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). Deaths from this disease in the three preceding weeks were 0, 3 and 0.

Tuberculosis caused 11 deaths, (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 15, 7 and 5 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer and 34 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from broncho pneumonia.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to diarrhoea and enteritis and 5 to congenital malformations.

Thirteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 9 being infants under one year, 2 of whom were under one month old, and 45 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 35 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 18th September, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS		BIRTHS	CAUSED BY														Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
				From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards		Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system				
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever			Whooping cough			Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other											
																(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)			(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
COIS.		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	...	833,494	20.7	9.9	0.2	427	159	14	81	.	.	1	.	.	2	15	4	.	25	5	3	1	103	1	85	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	520,200	31.5	9.3	0.2	314	93	9	45	.	.	.	.	.	2	9	2	.	14	2	.	.	64	1	49	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	45,500	17.2	11.5	.	15	10	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	9	.	6	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	75,361	25.6	10.4	.	37	15	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	4	.	1	1	7	.	9	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	42,987	13.3	9.7	.	11	8	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	5	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	...	28,332	7.4	11.0	.	4	6	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	5	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	...	20,437	—	—	—	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	...	18,546	—	—	—	12	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	...	15,709	—	—	—	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,906	—	—	—	7	7	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	.	5	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,308	—	—	—	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	...	10,289	—	—	—	3	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	...	11,076	—	—	—	1	4	1	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,982	—	—	—	2	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,861	—	—	—	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	...	452,500	—	—	—	150	59	4	29	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY	...	49,000	—	—	—	19	10	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.

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			Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)				Pulmonary	Other forms														
																(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)				(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
	(COLS.)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN																											
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
"	No. 1 WEST	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1
"	No. 2	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1
"	No. 3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
"	No. 4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
SOUTH CITY		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1
"	No. 2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
"	No. 3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
"	No. 4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1
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CLONDALKIN, PART OF		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1
CRUMLIN, PART OF		11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
TERENURE, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
TOTAL		93	9	4	4	4	1	10	24	45	2	14	6	1	1	2	9	2	1	14	2	1	6	1	1	49	2
CORK																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1	...	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		15	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	9	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 18th September, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	August 28	.	31	7	3	11	.	6	.	6	34D, 7H, 12U, 43W, 1X, 10Y.	171
	Sept. 4	.	72	5	4	4	1	5	.	7	1B, 47D, 2H, 1J, 3N, 17U, 49W, 5Y	223
	" 11	.	41	12	1	11	.	1	.	4	1A, 1B, 38D, 1G, 4H, 19U, 66W, 9Y	209
	" 18	.	56	10	2	15	.	5	.	8	39D, 2H, 1P, 22U, 1V, 49W, 5Y	215
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 28	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 2U, 1W	7
	Sept. 4	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4D, 1H, 1U, 1V, 2W	14
	" 11	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1H	3
	" 18	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 5U, 5W	15
Cork C. B.	August 28	.	1	6	.	2	.	1	.	3	1D 2H	16
	Sept. 4	.	.	4	.	10	.	.	.	.	5D, 2H	21
	" 11	.	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H	11
	" 18	.	4	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	1D	10
Limerick C. B.	August 28	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
	Sept. 4	.	1	.	.	3	.	1	.	2	2D, 8U, 5W	1
	" 11	.	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	4D, 1H, 4W	23
	" 18	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		10
Waterford C. B.	August 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
	Sept. 4	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2U	5
	" 11	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	4D	5
	" 18	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.		6

\* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis. (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 18th September, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 18th September, 1948.			
	August 28	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	2	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	9	8	7	.	1	.	6
Scarlet fever	170	188	189	89	61	.	217
Diphtheria	20	22	20	.	.	.	21
Pneumonia	43	30	34	3	10	.	27
Diarrhoea and enteritis	67	74	73	29	21	4	77



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## PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 9.3 and 9.7: City of Dublin 9.3 and 9.2: Borough of Dun Laoghaire 9.2 and 9.5; Cork 11.1 and 10.7; Limerick 4.9 and 9.4: and Waterford 16.6 and 14.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented, by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand. Included in the 16 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from whooping cough, and 2 of the 9 deaths for Waterford were from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 417—216 boys and 201 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 85, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 332, representing a rate of 33.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 113—54 males and 59 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 93 representing a rate of 9.3 per 1,000.

There was one death from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). Deaths from this disease in the three preceding weeks were 3, 0 and 2.

Tuberculosis caused 12 deaths, (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 7, 5 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer and 35 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from broncho pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to broncho-pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis and 4 to prematurity.

Eight of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 6 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 45 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 29 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals,

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 25th September, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age		65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										CAUSED BY					Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified		
		BIRTHS	From all Causes			From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery		Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes							
														Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other									
																						(15)	(16)				(19)	(20)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)				
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	...	833,494	29.0	9.3	0.3	463	149	13	72	.	.	.	.	3	14	3	1	18	2	5	4	97	4	61	3			
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	520,200	33.3	9.3	0.1	332	93	6	45	.	.	.	.	1	11	1	1	12	1	4	3	59	3	43	2			
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	45,500	24.1	9.2	.	21	8	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	4	.			
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	75,361	15.2	11.1	1.4	22	16	3	10	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	11	.	7	.			
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	42,987	14.6	4.9	.	12	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	2	.				
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	...	28,332	44.2	16.6	3.7	24	9	2	5	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	.	.			
GALWAY BOROUGH	...	20,437	—	—	—	6	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.			
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	...	18,546	—	—	—	10	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.			
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	...	15,709	—	—	—	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1			
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,906	—	—	—	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.			
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,308	—	—	—	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.			
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	...	10,289	—	—	—	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	...	11,076	—	—	—	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.			
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,982	—	—	—	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.			
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,861	—	—	—	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.			
BELFAST	...	452,500	—	—	—	178	86	11	40	.	.	1	.	.	5	1	.	.	5	3	.	.	.	.	.			
DERRY	...	49,000	—	—	—	12	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1948. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st July, 1948, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.





TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 25th September, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 4	.	72	5	4	4	1	5	.	7	1B, 47D, 2H, 1J, 3N, 17U, 49W, 5Y	223
	" 11	.	41	12	1	11	.	1	.	4	1A, 1B, 38D, 1G, 4H, 19U, 66W, 9Y	209
	" 18	.	56	10	2	15	.	5	.	8	39D, 2H, 1P, 22U, 1V, 49W, 5Y	215
	" 25	1	107	10	.	18	.	9	.	4	17D, 1G, 4H, 1N, 14U, 49W, 7Y	242
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 4	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4D, 1H, 1U, 1V, 2W	14
	" 11	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1H	3
	" 18	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 5U, 5W	15
	" 25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1U, 1V, 1W	4
Cork C. B.	Sept. 4	.	.	4	.	10	.	.	.	.	5D, 2H	21
	" 11	.	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H	11
	" 18	.	4	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	1D	10
	" 25	.	3	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	2D	11
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 4	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2D, 8U, 5W	1
	" 11	.	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	4D, 1H, 4W	23
	" 18	.	2	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	4D, 1U, 4W	10
	" 25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		14
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 4	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2U	2
	" 11	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2U	5
	" 18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4D	6
	" 25	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.		5

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 25th September, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 25th September, 1948.			
	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	2	2	2	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	8	7	6	6	2	.	10
Scarlet fever	188	189	217	38	38	.	217
Diphtheria	22	20	20	.	5	.	15
Pneumonia	30	34	27	5	.	.	32
Diarrhoea and enteritis	74	73	77	23	23	5	72





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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.5 and 10.2; City of Dublin 10.4 and 9.6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.6 and 9.7; Cork 11.8 and 11.8; Limerick 14.6 and 11.6; and Waterford 7.4 and 14.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented, by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand. The 2 deaths from all causes for Tralee, included one from whooping cough.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 370—187 boys and 183 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 68, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 302, representing a rate of 30.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 119—59 males and 60 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 104 representing a rate of 10.4 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). Deaths from this disease in the three preceding weeks were 0, 2 and one.

Tuberculosis caused 11 deaths, (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and one from renal tuberculosis), as against 5, 11 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer and 35 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from broncho pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

One accidental death was registered. There was one death from suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculous meningitis, one to broncho pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 5 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility and one to injury at birth.

Sixteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 13 being infants under one year, 2 of whom were under one month old, and 43 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards of whom 32 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 2nd October, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age		65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
				From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases						Measles	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Scarlet fever	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other											
		BIRTHS	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)					
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)					
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	833,494	29.6	10.5	0.3	473	168	19	74	.	.	1	.	.	3	14	4	.	15	6	6	2	117	3	95	1						
CITY OF DUBLIN	520,200	30.3	10.4	0.3	302	104	13	43	.	.	.	.	.	3	7	4	.	8	3	4	2	73	1	61	.						
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,500	24.1	12.6	.	21	11	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	2	.	5	.	8	.						
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	38.6	11.8	.	56	17	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	12	.	9	.						
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	13.3	14.6	.	11	12	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	10	.	7	.						
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	9.2	7.4	.	5	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	3	.						
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	8	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.						
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	11	7	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	3	.						
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.						
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	21	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.						
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	13	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.						
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.						
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.						
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	13	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.						
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.						
BELFAST	452,500	—	—	—	167	87	10	46	.	1	.	.	.	2	8	.	.	.	6	7	.	.	.	.	.						
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	26	5	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.						

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 2nd October, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 11	.	41	12	1	11	.	1	.	4	1A, 1B, 38D, 1G, 4H, 19U, 66W, 9Y	209
	" 18	.	56	10	2	15	.	5	.	8	39D, 2H, 1P, 22U, 1V, 49W, 5Y	215
	" 25	1	107	10	.	18	.	9	.	4	17D, 1G, 4H, 1N, 14U, 49W, 7Y	242
	Oct. 2	.	89	13	2	16	.	8	.	9	37D, 2F, 3H, 1J, 1N, 31U, 3V, 62W, 10Y	287
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 11	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1H	3
	" 18	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 5U, 5W	15
	" 25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1U, 1V, 1W	4
	Oct. 2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1B, 1D, 3W, 10Y	18
Cork C. B.	Sept. 11	.	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H	11
	" 18	.	4	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	1D	10
	" 25	.	3	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	2D	11
	Oct. 2	.	3	1	.	4	.	1	.	2	1D	12
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 11	.	.	2	.	3	.	1	.	2	2D, 8U, 5W	23
	" 18	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4D, 1H, 4W	10
	" 25	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	4D, 1U, 4W	14
	Oct. 2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	6D, 1U, 2W, 1X	14
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 11	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2U	5
	" 18	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	4D	6
	" 25	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	5
	Oct. 2	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	3D, 3U	10

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 2nd October, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 2nd October, 1948.			
	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 25	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ....	2	2	4	5	.	.	9
Typhus ....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ....	7	6	10	1	9	.	2
Scarlet fever ....	189	217	217	156	84	.	289
Diphtheria ....	20	20	15	2	4	.	13
Pneumonia ....	34	27	32	13	9	2	34
Diarrhoea and enteritis	73	77	72	53	57	8	60





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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 9.8 and 9.9; City of Dublin 8.9 and 9.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 9.2 and 8.9; Cork 9.0 and 10.6; Limerick 14.6 and 11.0; and Waterford 20.2 and 13.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.2 per thousand.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 304—161 boys and 143 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 50, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 254, representing a rate of 25.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 109—50 males and 59 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 89 representing a rate of 8.9 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough.

Tuberculosis caused 11 deaths, (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 11, 12 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer and 29 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

One accidental death was registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to congenital debility, 2 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Thirteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 11 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old, and 43 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards of whom 31 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 9th October, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		BIRTHS	DEATHS					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)				
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TOTAL 14 TOWNS	833,494	25.4	9.8	0.2	406	157	17	69	.	.	1	.	.	2	20	4	.	24	5	5	4	92	4	71	1			
CITY OF DUBLIN	520,200	25.5	8.9	0.1	254	89	11	43	.	.	1	.	.	.	9	2	.	15	3	4	2	53	2	45	1			
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,500	25.2	9.2	.	22	8	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	3	.	3	.			
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	19.4	9.0	.	28	13	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	2	.	.	.	7	.	6	.			
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	50.9	14.6	.	42	12	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	8	.	8	.			
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	27.6	20.2	.	15	11	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	1	3	.			
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	6	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	3	.			
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	7	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	8	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.			
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	3	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.			
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	8	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.			
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.			
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.			
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.			
BELFAST	452,500	—	—	—	182	78	6	39	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	1	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.			
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	24	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.			

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 9th October, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

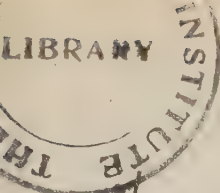
AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 18	.	56	10	2	15	.	5	.	8	39D, 2H, 1P, 22U, 1V, 49W, 5Y	215
	" 25	1	107	10	.	18	.	9	.	4	17D, 1G, 4H, 1N, 14U, 49W, 7Y	242
	Oct. 2	.	89	13	2	16	.	8	.	9	37D, 2F, 3H, 1J, 1N, 31U, 3V, 62W, 10Y	287
	" 9	1	132	13	2	15	.	15	.	10	1B, 37D, 3F, 7H, 25U, 2V, 71W, 7Y	341
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 18	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 5U, 5W	15
	" 25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1U, 1V, 1W	4
	Oct. 2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1B, 1D, 3W 10Y	18
	" 9	1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 2U, 4W, 1Y	14
Cork C. B.	Sept. 18	.	4	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	1D	10
	" 25	.	3	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	2D	11
	Oct. 2	.	3	1	.	4	.	1	.	2	1D	12
	" 9	.	5	2	.	6	.	.	.	1	2D	16
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 18	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4D, 1H, 4W	10
	" 25	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4D, 1U, 4W	14
	Oct. 2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	6D, 1U, 2W, 1X	14
	" 9	.	.	.	2	2	.	1	.	.	2D, 2U, 4W	13
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 18	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	4D	6
	" 25	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	5
	Oct. 2	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	3D, 3U	10
	" 9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	2

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 9th October, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 9th October, 1948.			
	Sept. 18	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	4	9	2	1	.	10
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	6	10	2	1	.	.	3
Scarlet fever	217	217	289	143	96	.	336
Diphtheria	20	15	13	3	2	.	14
Pneumonia	27	32	34	4	4	.	34
Diarrhoea and enteritis	77	72	60	29	15	3	71





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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 8.7 and 9.6; City of Dublin 9.1 and 9.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.5 and 10.6; Cork 9.0 and 10.2; Limerick 9.7 and 11.0; and Waterford 5.5 and 12.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand. The 8 deaths from all causes for Limerick included 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 267—126 boys and 141 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 59, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 208, representing a rate of 20.8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 112—57 males and 55 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 91, representing a rate of 9.1 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). Deaths from this disease in the three preceding weeks were one, 3 and 0.

Tuberculosis caused 13 deaths, (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, one from genito-urinary tuberculosis and 2 from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 12, 11 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer and 23 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused one death.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to disseminated tuberculosis, one to convulsions, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility and 3 to injury at birth.

Sixteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 13 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 33 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards of whom 21 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.--BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 16th October, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases													CAUSED BY			Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
		DEATHS						Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes					
		BIRTHS	From all Causes											From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Pulmonary			Other forms	Pneumonia	Other							
																							(1)				(2)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	833,494	21.1	8.7	0.3	338	189	19	56	.	.	.	.	.	4	11	6	.	13	3	5	5	92	7	70	2	51	1
CITY OF DUBLIN	520,200	20.8	9.1	0.2	208	91	13	33	.	.	.	.	.	2	8	5	.	9	2	3	3	60	2	51	1		
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,500	20.6	11.5	.	18	10	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	7	2	5	.		
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	24.9	9.0	.	36	13	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	10	.	6	.		
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	9.7	9.7	2.4	8	8	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	4	3	.	1		
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	29.4	5.5	.	16	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.		
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	13	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	.		
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	8	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.		
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	9	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.		
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.		
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.		
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
BELFAST	452,500	—	—	—	178	93	6	46	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	1	.	.	4	7	.	.	.	.	.		
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	14	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 16th October, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 25	1	107	10	.	18	.	9	.	4	17D, 1G, 4H, 1N, 14U, 49W, 7Y	242
	Oct. 2	.	89	13	2	16	.	8	.	9	37D, 2F, 3H, 1J, 1N, 31U, 3V, 62W, 10Y	287
	" 9	1	132	13	2	15	.	15	.	10	1B, 37D, 3F, 7H, 25U, 2V, 71W, 7Y	341
	" 16	.	146	7	1	22	.	8	.	6	1A, 34D, 1G, 4H, 26U, 1V, 91W, 7Y	355
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1U, 1V, 1W	4
	Oct. 2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1B, 1D, 3W, 10Y	18
	" 9	1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 2U, 4W, 1Y	14
	" 16	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1U, 2W	6
Cork C. B.	Sept. 25	.	3	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	2D	11
	Oct. 2	.	3	1	.	4	.	1	.	2	1D	12
	" 9	.	5	2	.	6	.	.	.	1	2D	16
	" 16	.	6	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	5D, 2H	18
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 25	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	4D, 1U, 4W	14
	Oct. 2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	6D, 1U, 2W, 1X	14
	" 9	.	.	.	2	2	.	1	.	.	2D, 2U, 4W	13
	" 16	.	3	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	2D	11
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 25	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.		5
	Oct. 2	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	3D, 3U	10
	" 9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	2
	" 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5U	5

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 16th October, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 16th October, 1948.			
	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	9	10	1	1	.	10
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	10	2	3	.	2	.	1
Scarlet fever	217	289	336	96	84	.	348
Diphtheria	15	13	14	.	2	.	12
Pneumonia	32	34	34	4	4	.	34
Diarrhoea and enteritis	72	60	71	21	15	2	75



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## PRINCIPAL TOWNS

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 9.9 and 9.7: City of Dublin 9.5 and 9.5: Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.6 and 11.5; Cork 8.3 and 9.5; Limerick 8.5 and 11.9; and Waterford 14.7 and 12.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.2 per thousand.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 300—148 boys and 152 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 44, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 256, representing a rate of 25.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 118—71 males and 47 females. Of the total, 23 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 95, representing a rate of 9.5 per 1,000.

There was one death from typhoid fever and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) Deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) in the three preceding weeks were 3, 0 and 2.

Tuberculosis caused 10 deaths, (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 11, 11 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to convulsions, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 2 to premature birth and 2 to injury at birth.

Fourteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 10 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 41 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards of whom 32 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 23rd October, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY														Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 23rd October, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH																DEATHS FROM												Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes															
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms																							
										(10)	(11)			(12)	(13)			(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)					
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)					
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RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.					
TERENURE, PART OF		2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.					
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(a) Typhoid fever.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 23rd October, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

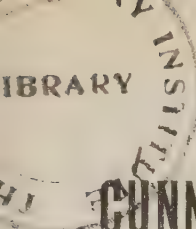
AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Oct. 2	.	89	13	2	16	.	8	.	9	37D, 2F, 3H, 1J, 1N, 31U, 3V, 62W, 10Y	287
	" 9	1	132	13	2	15	.	15	.	10	1B, 37D, 3F, 7H, 25U, 2V, 71W, 7Y	341
	" 16	.	146	7	1	22	.	8	.	6	1A, 34D, 1G, 4H, 26U, 1V, 91W, 7Y	355
	" 23	.	145	11	1	15	.	8	.	3	17D, 6H, 1N, 14U, 2V, 124W, 3Y	350
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1B, 1D, 3W 10Y	18
	" 9	1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 2U, 4W, 1Y	14
	" 16	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1U, 2W	6
	" 23	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 2U, 3W	8
Cork C. B.	Oct. 2	.	3	1	.	4	.	1	.	2	1D	12
	" 9	.	5	2	.	6	.	.	.	1	2D	16
	" 16	.	6	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	5D, 2H	18
	" 23	.	4	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	1U	9
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	6D, 1U, 2W, 1X	14
	" 9	.	.	.	2	2	.	1	.	.	2D, 2U, 4W	13
	" 16	.	3	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	2D	11
	" 23	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1D, 2U, 3W, 1Y	10
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 2	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	3D, 3U	10
	" 9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	2
	" 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5U	5
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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 23rd October, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 23rd October, 1948.			
	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	9	10	10	1	1	1	9
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	2	3	1	5	1	.	5
Scarlet fever	289	336	348	136	138	.	346
Diphtheria	13	14	12	3	1	.	14
Pneumonia	34	34	34	.	5	.	29
Diarrhoea and enteritis	60	71	75	22	21	6	70





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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.4 and 9.7; City of Dublin 9.4 and 9.2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 16.0 and 12.3; Cork 13.1 and 9.9; Limerick 14.6 and 11.9; and Waterford 14.7 and 13.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 332—177 boys and 155 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 59, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 273, representing a rate of 27.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 109—50 males and 59 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 94; representing a rate of 9.4 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). Deaths from this disease in the three preceding weeks were 0, 2 and 2.

Tuberculosis caused 10 deaths, (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 11, 13 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer and 30 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia and 2 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

One accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to diarrhoea and enteritis one to congenital malformations and 2 to premature birth.

Six of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 5 being infants under one year, one of whom was under one month old, and 41 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards of whom 28 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 30th October, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	CAUSED BY														Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified		
				Principal epidemic diseases																								
		BIRTHS		DEATHS		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes									
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)			
COLS.	(1)																											
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	833,494	25.4	10.4	0.3	406	166	13	77	.	.	.	.	.	4	16	.	.	22	4	4	2	114	5	75	.			
CITY OF DUBLIN	520,200	27.4	9.4	0.2	273	94	5	41	.	.	.	.	2	10	.	.	10	3	4	2	63	5	47	.				
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,500	20.6	16.0	.	18	14	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	5	.	.	.	7	.	5	.			
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	20.8	13.1	0.7	30	19	3	10	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	14	.	5	.			
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	43.7	14.6	1.2	36	12	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	8	.	6	.			
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	20.2	14.7	.	11	8	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	2	.			
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	8	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.			
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	10	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.			
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	10	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.			
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	2	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.			
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.			
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.			
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.			
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	6	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.			
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			
BELFAST	452,500	—	—	—	167	86	8	45	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	8	6	.	.	.	.	.			
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	18	6	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.			

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1948. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st July, 1948, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.



TABLE II.---Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 30th October, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH											DEATHS FROM											Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
		Principal epidemic diseases											Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes							
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)			(23)										
															(1)	(2)		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)			(9)	(10)
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN																											
NORTH CITY	No. 1	5	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	1	2	.
"	No. 2	7	1	.	.	.	1	2	2	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	4	1	1	3	.
"	No. 3	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	1	2	2	.
"	No. 4	14	2	.	.	.	2	1	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	1	10	3	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																											
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		4	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		4	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SOUTH CITY																											
"	No. 1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
"	No. 2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
"	No. 3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
"	No. 4	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
"	No. 5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
"	No. 6	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																											
CRUMLIN, PART OF		8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		7	1	.	.	1	1	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		13	.	.	.	.	1	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TERENURE, PART OF		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL		94	5	1	.	1	4	8	34	41	.	.	.	.	.	2	10	.	.	10	3	4	2	63	5	47	.
CORK																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1		3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
"	No. 2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
"	No. 3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
"	No. 4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
"	No. 5	5	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
"	No. 6	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
TOTAL		19	3	.	.	.	2	2	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	14	.	5	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 30th October, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Oct. 9	1	132	13	2	15	.	15	.	10	1B, 37D, 3F, 7H, 25U, 2V, 71W, 7Y	341
	" 16	.	146	7	1	22	.	8	.	6	1A, 34D, 1G, 4H, 26U, 1V, 91W, 7Y	355
	" 23	.	145	11	1	15	.	8	.	3	17D, 6H, 1N, 14U, 2V, 124W, 3Y	350
	" 30	1	135	11	2	16	1	8	.	6	47D, 2H, 1K, 13U, 74W, 5Y	322
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 9	1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 2U, 4W, 1Y	14
	" 16	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1U, 2W	6
	" 23	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 2U, 3W	8
	" 30	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3U, 3W	12
Cork C. B.	Oct. 9	.	5	2	.	6	.	.	.	1	2D	16
	" 16	.	6	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	5D, 2H	18
	" 23	.	4	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	1U	9
	" 30	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1H	4
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 9	.	.	.	2	2	.	1	.	.	2D, 2U, 4W	13
	" 16	.	3	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	2D	11
	" 23	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1D, 2U, 3W, 1Y	10
	" 30	.	.	1	2	2	.	2	.	.	6D, 3U, 3W, 1Y	20
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	2
	" 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5U	5
	" 23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3U	3
	" 30	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2U, 1Y	5

\* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Encephalitis lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus neonatorum, (L) Undulant fever, (M) Continued fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous croup, (U) Scabies, (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat, (X) Tinea capitis, (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 30th October, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 30th October, 1948.			
	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	10	10	9	.	.	.	9
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	3	1	5	2	3	.	4
Scarlet fever	336	348	346	116	123	.	339
Diphtheria	14	12	14	2	3	.	13
Pneumonia	34	34	29	4	7	.	26
Diarrhoea and enteritis	71	75	70	23	14	3	76



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## PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.6 and 10.2; City of Dublin 12.1 and 10.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.6 and 13.2; Cork 14.5 and 11.2; Limerick 2.4 and 8.8; and Waterford 9.2 and 11.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.4 per thousand. The 5 deaths from all causes for Galway and the 3 deaths for Sligo included one each from whooping cough.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 268—143 boys and 120 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 55, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 213, representing a rate of 21.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 140—74 males and 66 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 121, representing a rate of 12.1 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). Deaths from this disease in the three preceding weeks were 2, 2 and 2.

Tuberculosis caused 13 deaths, (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from spinal tuberculosis), as against 13, 10 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer and 39 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia and 2 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Seven accidental deaths were registered.

Among the death of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to diarrhoea and enteritis one to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility and one to premature birth.

Twelve of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 11 being infants under one year, 2 of whom was under one month old, and 45 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards of whom 31 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals,

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 6th November, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	COLS.	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases														CAUSED BY		Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
			BIRTHS	DEATHS					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes					
															Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other							
																							(1)	(2)			
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	...	833,494	24.8	11.6	0.4	396	185	18	81	.	.	2	.	.	4	19	1	.	17	5	5	9	123	9	160	6	
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	520,200	21.4	12.1	0.2	213	121	11	45	.	.	.	.	.	2	12	1	.	13	5	5	7	76	6	68	3	
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	45,500	21.8	12.6	.	19	11	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	10	.	8	.	
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	75,361	33.9	14.5	0.7	49	21	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	16	.	12	.	
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	42,987	25.5	2.4	.	21	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	...	28,332	25.8	9.2	1.8	14	5	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
GALWAY BOROUGH	...	20,437	—	—	—	6	5	1	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	...	18,546	—	—	—	8	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	...	15,709	—	—	—	10	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,906	—	—	—	29	3	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,308	—	—	—	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	...	10,289	—	—	—	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	...	11,076	—	—	—	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,982	—	—	—	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,861	—	—	—	6	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
BELFAST (c)	...	452,500	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
DERRY	...	49,000	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	

(a) According to the Census of Population 1946

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The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st July, 1948, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.  
(c) Return not received.



TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 6th November, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM													Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
												Principal epidemic diseases																
												Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence				Other causes
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)				(24)
DUBLIN		COLS.																										
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	6	2																									
"	No. 1 WEST	12	1																									
"	No. 2	9	3																									
"	No. 3	6	1																									
"	No. 4	1	3																									
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		1																										
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		2																										
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		11																										
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		12																										
SOUTH CITY		8	1																									
"	No. 1	6	1																									
"	No. 2	2	1																									
"	No. 3	5	1																									
"	No. 4	4	1																									
"	No. 5	4	1																									
"	No. 6	7	1																									
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																												
CRUMLIN, PART OF		7																										
DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		9																										
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF																												
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		10	1																									
TERENURE, PART OF																												
TOTAL		121	11		1	2	7	10	45	45						2	12	1		13	5	5	7	76	6	68	3	
CORK		2																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1		3																										
"	No. 2	2																										
"	No. 3	1																										
"	No. 4	1																										
"	No. 5	3																										
"	No. 6	3																										
"	No. 7	7																										
TOTAL		21	1		1	1	2	7		9						1	3			1				16		12		

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 6th November, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Oct. 16	.	146	7	1	22	.	8	.	6	1A, 34D, 1G, 4H, 26U, 1V, 91W, 7Y	355
	" 23	.	145	11	1	15	.	8	.	3	17D, 6H, 1N, 14U, 2V, 124W, 3Y	350
	" 30	1	135	11	2	16	1	8	.	6	47D, 2H, 1K, 13U, 74W, 5Y	322
	Nov. 6	1	143	10	2	16	.	18	.	10	1C, 49D, 7H, 17U, 2V, 142W, 3Y	421
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 16	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1U, 2W	6
	" 23	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 2U, 3W	8
	" 30	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3U, 3W	12
	Nov. 6	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1D, 5U	10
Cork C. B.	Oct. 16	.	6	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	5D, 2H	18
	" 23	.	4	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	1U	9
	" 30	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1H	4
	Nov. 6	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H	8
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 16	.	3	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	2D	11
	" 23	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1D, 2U, 3W, 1Y	10
	" 30	.	.	1	2	2	.	2	.	.	6D, 3U, 3W, 1Y	20
	Nov. 6	.	1	1	.	.	.	9	.	2	4D	17
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5U	5
	" 23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3U	3
	" 30	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2U, 1Y	5
	Nov. 6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H, 2U, 1V, 1W	7

\* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Mem-branous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis. (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 6th November, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 6th November, 1948.			
	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Oct. 30	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	10	9	9	.	2	.	7
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	1	5	4	11	4	.	11
Scarlet fever	348	346	339	121	110	.	350
Diphtheria	12	14	13	3	4	.	12
Pneumonia	34	29	26	11	4	.	33
Diarrhoea and enteritis	75	70	76	29	22	3	80



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### PRINCIPAL TOWNS

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.7 and 10.7; City of Dublin 11.3 and 10.6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 6.9 and 12.0; Cork 9.0 and 11.2; Limerick 9.7 and 8.8; and Waterford 5.5 and 11.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per thousand.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 320—162 boys and 158 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 73, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 247, representing a rate of 24.8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 137—70 males and 67 females. Of the total 24 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 113, representing a rate of 11.3 per 1,000.

There was one death from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). Deaths from this disease in the three preceding weeks were 2, 2 and 2.

Tuberculosis caused 9 deaths, (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from spinal tuberculosis), as against 10, 10 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer and 30 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia and 2 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the death of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to broncho-pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 7 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, 5 to premature birth and 2 to injury at birth.

Twenty of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 19 being infants under one year, 7 of whom was under one month old, and 57 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 45 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 13th November, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis				Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 13th November, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										In public institutions		Number uncertified							
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)				
			Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified				
																	Pulmonary	Other forms				Pneumonia	Other								
DUBLIN	NORTH CITY No. 1	9	•	•	•	•	2	1	1	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•			
	" No. 1 EAST	7	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
	" No. 2 WEST	7	2	1	•	1	1	1	1	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
	" No. 3	7	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
	" No. 4	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
	BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
	CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
	COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	3	•	•	•	•	•			
	FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
	SOUTH CITY No. 1	7	4	•	•	•	•	•	2	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
DUBLIN	" No. 2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
	" No. 3	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
	" No. 4	6	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
	" No. 5	6	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
	" No. 6	4	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
	CLONDALKIN, PART OF	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
	CRUMLIN, PART OF	10	2	•	•	•	•	3	2	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
	DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	10	•	•	•	•	•	2	2	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
	RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
	RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	14	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	1	11	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
CORK	TERENURE, PART OF	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	TOTAL	113	19	1	•	•	4	14	18	57	•	•	•	•	•	1	8	1	•	9	7	3	79	3	56	•	•	•	•	•	
	CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	" No. 2	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	" No. 3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	" No. 4	5	•	•	•	•	•	2	1	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	" No. 5	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	" No. 6	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	" No. 7	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	TOTAL	13	•	•	•	•	•	5	3	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	4	•	•	•	1	1	•	6	1	6	•	•	•	•	•

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 13th November, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Oct. 23	.	145	11	1	15	.	8	.	3	17D, 6H, 1N, 14U, 2V, 124W, 3Y	350
	" 30	1	135	11	2	16	1	8	.	6	47D, 2H, 1K, 13U, 74W, 5Y	322
	Nov. 6	1	143	10	2	16	.	18	.	10	1C, 49D, 7H, 17U, 2V, 142W, 3Y	421
	" 13	.	143	10	2	15	.	7	.	11	38D, 6H, 16U, 82W, 8Y	338
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 23	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 2U, 3W	8
	" 30	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3U, 3W	12
	Nov. 6	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1D, 5U	10
	" 13	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 4U, 4W	14
Cork C. B.	Oct. 23	.	4	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1U	9
	" 30	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1H	4
	Nov. 6	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H	8
	" 13	.	1	1	.	3	.	.	.	.		5
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 23	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1D, 2U, 3W, 1Y	10
	" 30	.	.	1	2	2	.	2	.	.	6D, 3U, 3W, 1Y	20
	Nov. 6	.	1	1	.	.	.	9	.	2	4D	17
	" 13	.	2	.	.	1	1	2	.	1	2D, 1H, 7U, 2W	19
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3U	3
	" 30	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2U, 1Y	5
	Nov. 6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H, 2U, 1V, 1W	7
	" 13	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5D, 1U	9

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 13th November, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 13th November, 1948.			
	Oct. 23	Oct. 30	Nov. 6	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	9	9	7	1	3	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	5	4	11	1	8	.	4
Scarlet fever	346	339	350	130	137	.	343
Diphtheria	14	13	12	3	.	.	15
Pneumonia	29	26	33	9	4	1	37
Diarrhoea and enteritis	70	76	80	17	10	8	79





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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.5 and 10.8: City of Dublin 6.8 and 9.9: Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.6 and 12.0; Cork 19.4 and 14.0; Limerick 10.9 and 9.4; and Waterford 27.6 and 14.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand. The 9 deaths from all causes for Limerick included 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 309—152 boys and 157 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 62, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 247, representing a rate of 24.8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 84—37 males and 47 females. Of the total 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 68, representing a rate of 6.8 per 1,000.

Tuberculosis caused 6 deaths, (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 10, 13 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer and 25 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 3 were due to premature birth.

Seven of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 6 being infants under one year, 2 of whom were under one month old, and 30 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 26 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 20th November, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons				DEATHS	BIRTHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	DEATHS CAUSED BY												Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified						
		BIRTHS		DEATHS						Principal epidemic diseases																				
			(2)	From Principal Epidemic Diseases						(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	Tuber- culosis		(17)	(18)	Diseases of respiratory system					(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	
				(3)	(4)											Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever			Whooping cough	Diphtheria									Measles
COLS.	(1)					(6)	(5)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)				
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	...	833,494	22.8	10.5	0.3	168	364	18	92	.	.	.	.	.	4	11	4	1	23	7	8	2	108	5	75	.				
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	520,200	24.8	6.8	.	68	247	6	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	1	10	3	2	.	46	.	44	.				
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	45,500	19.5	12.6	.	11	17	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	9	.	4	.				
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	75,361	11.1	19.4	.	28	16	4	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	4	.	2	1	19	2	12	.				
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	42,987	20.6	10.9	2.4	9	17	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	4	.	2	.				
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	...	28,332	25.8	27.6	1.8	15	14	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	4	.	.	.	8	.	2	.				
GALWAY BOROUGH	...	20,437	—	—	—	6	6	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	2	2	.				
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	...	18,546	—	—	—	2	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	...	15,709	—	—	—	4	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.				
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,906	—	—	—	4	7	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.				
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,308	—	—	—	3	8	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.				
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	...	10,289	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.				
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	...	11,076	—	—	—	6	3	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.				
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,982	—	—	—	6	9	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	2	.	3	.	4	.				
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,861	—	—	—	4	8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	2	.				
BELFAST	...	452,500	—	—	—	93	171	5	48	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	2	.	.	6	8	.	.	.	.	.				
DERRY	...	49,000	—	—	—	6	22	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH											DEATHS FROM											Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified	
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)		
DUBLIN		COLS.																											
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	No. 1 WEST	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	No. 2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	No. 3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	No. 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		9	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
SOUTH CITY		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	No. 1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	No. 2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	No. 3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	No. 4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	No. 5	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	No. 6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
CRUMLIN, PART OF		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
TERENURE, PART OF		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
TOTAL		68	6	1	1	4	8	18	30	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	10	3	2	46	44	44	44	44		
CORK		3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
TOTAL		28	4	1	1	2	2	3	18	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	19	2	12	12	12	12		

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 20th November, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

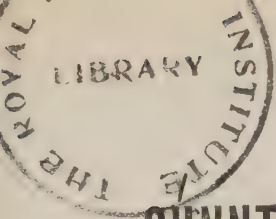
AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Oct. 30	1	135	11	2	16	1	8	.	6	47D, 2H, 1K, 13U, 74W, 5Y	322
	Nov. 6	1	143	10	2	16	.	18	.	10	1C, 49D, 7H, 17U, 2V, 142W, 3Y	421
	" 13	.	143	10	2	15	.	7	.	11	38D, 6H, 16U, 82W, 8Y	338
	" 20	2	136	9	1	13	1	7	.	12	21D, 2H, 18U, 123W, 3Y	348
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 30	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3U, 3W	12
	Nov. 6	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1D, 5U	10
	" 13	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 4U, 4W	14
	" 20	.	4	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	4D, 2U, 3W	15
Cork C. B.	Oct. 30	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1H	4
	Nov. 6	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H	8
	" 13	.	1	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	5
	" 20	.	1	3	.	3	.	1	.	1	4D, 2H	15
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 30	.	.	1	2	2	.	2	.	.	6D, 3U, 3W, 1Y	20
	Nov. 6	.	1	1	.	.	.	9	.	2	4D	17
	" 13	.	2	.	.	1	1	2	.	1	2D, 1H, 7U, 2W	19
	" 20	.	1	.	.	.	.	7	.	1	2U	11
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 30	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2U, 1Y	5
	Nov. 6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H, 2U, 1V, 1W	7
	" 13	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5D, 1U	9
	" 20	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	2D, 1U, 2V	9

\* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis. (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 20th November, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 20th November, 1948.			
	Oct. 30	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	9	7	5	1	2	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	4	11	4	.	4	.	.
Scarlet fever	339	350	343	104	113	.	334
Diphtheria	13	12	15	1	2	.	14
Pneumonia	26	33	37	3	8	1	31
Diarrhoea and enteritis	76	80	79	12	11	.	80





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### PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.3 and 11.0; City of Dublin 10.9 and 10.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.5 and 10.9; Cork 10.4 and 13.3; Limerick 7.3 and 7.6; and Waterford 12.9 and 13.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.2 per thousand. The 6 deaths from all causes for Limerick included 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 247—121 boys and 126 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 36, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 211, representing a rate of 21.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 129—61 males and 68 females. Of the total 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 109, representing a rate of 10.9 per 1,000.

There was one death from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from this disease were 2, one and 0.

Tuberculosis caused 6 deaths, (5 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 13, 9 and 6 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceeding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer and 40 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia.

Seven accidental deaths were registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility, and 2 to premtaure birth.

Thirteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 9 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 57 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 44 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 27th November, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons				DEATHS		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases								Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																
		BIRTHS	DEATHS			BIRTHS	DEATHS			BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS			BIRTHS	DEATHS						BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS																								
			From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases																																	From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	
				(2)	(3)																																	(4)	(5)		(6)	(7)		(8)	(9)		(10)	(11)		(12)	(13)		(14)	(15)		(16)	(17)		(18)	(19)
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)																																		
COLS.																																																												
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	...	833,494	20.5	11.3	0.2	327	180	14	96	.	.	.	.	.	3	9	1	1	21	8	12	11	114	11	90	1																																		
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	520,200	21.1	10.9	0.1	211	109	9	57	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	1	.	14	3	2	8	75	7	62	1																																		
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	45,500	21.8	11.5	.	19	10	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	7	.	6	.																																		
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	75,361	30.4	10.4	.	44	15	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	3	.	6	.	9	.																																		
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	42,987	12.1	7.3	2.4	10	6	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	2	1	1																																		
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	...	28,332	18.4	12.9	.	10	7	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	1	1	.																																		
GALWAY BOROUGH	...	20,437	—	—	—	6	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	2	.																																		
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	...	18,546	—	—	—	5	8	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.	3	.	3	.																																		
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	...	15,709	—	—	—	7	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.																																		
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,906	—	—	—	4	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	2	.																																		
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,308	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.																																		
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	...	10,289	—	—	—	4	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.																																		
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	...	11,076	—	—	—	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.																																		
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,982	—	—	—	4	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.																																		
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,861	—	—	—	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.																																		
BELFAST	...	452,500	—	—	—	161	99	9	47	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	12	8	.	.	.	.	.																																		
DERRY	...	49,000	—	—	—	10	8	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.																																		

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									Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes							
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia			Other										
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65													65 years and upwards									
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)			
DUBLIN																														
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	4	2	1				1	2	5									1				2	3	1	2	1			
"	No. 1 WEST	10						1	1	3														5	4	2				
"	No. 2	5							1	1														5	2	3				
"	No. 3	3						1		1														1	3	2				
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...																														
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		6						1	1	3									2	1				4	5	3				
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		11			1			2	3	4							1			3				7	5	3				
PINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		4	1	1					2	1							1						1	2	4	2				
SOUTH CITY		4	1	1						2																				
"	No. 1	4								1																				
"	No. 2	7	2																											
"	No. 3	6	1																											
"	No. 4	3																												
"	No. 5	8																												
"	No. 6	5																												
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		1																												
CRUMLIN, PART OF		6	1				1	2	3	1							1			1				3	5	2				
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		8	1						3	4														7	5	3				
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		10																												
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		5	1					1	2	7							1			4				5	4	2				
TERENURE, PART OF		5								2																				
TOTAL		109	9	2	2	5	10	22	57							1	5	1		14	3	2	8	75	7	62	1			
CORK																														
CORK URBAN, No. 1		4							4										1	1						1				
"	2	2																								2				
"	3	2																								2				
"	4	2																								2				
"	5	2																								2				
"	6	1																								2				
"	7	2																								2				
TOTAL		15				1		2	12										1	2	3	3		6		9				

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 27th November, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Nov. 6	1	143	10	2	16	.	18	.	10	1C, 49D, 7H, 17U, 2V, 142W, 3Y	421
	" 13	.	143	10	2	15	.	7	.	11	38D, 6H, 16U, 82W, 8Y	338
	" 20	2	136	9	1	13	1	7	.	12	21D, 2H, 18U, 123W, 3Y	348
	" 27	.	128	16	.	16	.	14	.	9	1B, 25D, 4H, 1N, 22U, 3V, 80W, 2Y	321
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 6	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1D, 5U	10
	" 13	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 4U, 4W	14
	" 20	.	4	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	4D, 2U, 3W	15
	" 27	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1D, 1U, 7W, 1Y	15
Cork C. B.	Nov. 6	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H	8
	" 13	.	1	1	.	3	.	.	.	.		5
	" 20	.	1	3	.	3	.	1	.	1	4D, 2H	15
	" 27	.	5	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1A, 2D, 1H, 1M	13
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 6	.	1	1	.	.	.	9	.	2	4D	17
	" 13	.	2	.	.	1	1	2	.	1	2D, 1H, 7U, 2W	19
	" 20	.	1	.	.	.	.	7	.	1	2U	11
	" 27	.	.	.	1	2	.	10	.	3	1D, 1H, 3U, 4W	25
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1D, 1H, 2U, 1V, 1W	7
	" 13	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	5D, 1U	9
	" 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 1U, 2V	9
	" 27	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1D, 2V	9

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 27th November, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 27th November, 1948.			
	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	7	5	4	.	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	11	4	.	5	.	.	5
Scarlet fever	350	343	334	103	108	.	329
Diphtheria	12	15	14	1	3	.	12
Pneumonia	33	37	31	5	2	.	34
Diarrhoea and enteritis	80	79	80	15	10	3	82





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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.4 and 11.2; City of Dublin 11.9 and 10.2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 13.8 and 11.2; Cork 18.0 and 14.2; Limerick 13.3 and 10.3; and Waterford 14.7 and 15.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per thousand.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 314—167 boys and 147 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 72, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 242, representing a rate of 24.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 140—81 males and 59 females. Of the total 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 119, representing a rate of 11.9 per 1,000.

There was one death from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from this disease were one, 0 and one.

Tuberculosis caused 15 deaths, (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 9, 6 and 6 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceeding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer and 40 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified).

Eight accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to meningitis, one to convulsions, one to pneumonia, and one to premature birth.

Eleven of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 9 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 58 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards; of whom 43 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 4th December, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS CAUSED BY														
		DEATHS		From Principal Epidemic Diseases		From all Causes																				
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
										(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	...	833,494	27.3	12.4	0.1	436	198	17	100	.	.	.	.	.	2	17	1	1	19	4	8	17	129	19	85	4
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	520,200	24.3	11.9	0.1	242	119	9	58	.	.	.	.	.	1	14	1	.	10	3	4	10	76	10	62	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	45,500	27.5	13.8	.	24	12	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	2	6	2	6	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	75,361	28.4	18.0	.	41	26	2	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	3	19	4	11	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	42,987	69.1	13.3	1.2	57	11	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	6	1	2	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	...	28,332	33.1	14.7	.	18	8	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	7	.	2	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	...	20,437	—	—	—	8	7	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	1	1	2
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	...	18,546	—	—	—	6	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	...	15,709	—	—	—	5	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,906	—	—	—	15	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,308	—	—	—	7	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	...	10,289	—	—	—	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	...	11,076	—	—	—	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,982	—	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,861	—	—	—	5	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
BELFAST	...	452,500	—	—	—	176	93	9	50	.	.	.	.	.	4	9	.	1	.	9	10	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY	...	49,000	—	—	—	20	7	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1948. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st July, 1948, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.



TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 4th December, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH											DEATHS FROM																Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
													Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes					
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)				
			Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other									
DUBLIN																															
NORTH CITY	No. 1	11	1	.	.	.	1	1	5	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	1	.	2	7	1	7	1				
"	No. 1	6	2	.	.	.	1	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	1	2	3	3	3				
"	No. 2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
"	No. 3	10	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
"	No. 4	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.				
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																															
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		3	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		11	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		10	.	1	.	.	1	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
SOUTH CITY																															
No. 1		12	2	.	.	.	1	1	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
"	No. 2	6	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
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"	No. 4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
"	No. 5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
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CLONDALKIN, PART OF																															
CRUMLIN, PART OF		9	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		7	1	.	.	.	1	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		9	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
TERENURE, PART OF		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
TOTAL		119	9	2	.	.	7	12	31	58	.	.	.	.	.	1	14	1	.	.	10	3	4	10	76	10	62	2			
CORK																															
CORK URBAN, No. 1		6	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
"	No. 2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
"	No. 3	7	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
"	No. 4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
"	No. 5	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
"	No. 6	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
"	No. 7	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
TOTAL		26	2	1	.	.	1	3	5	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	19	4	11	.			

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	" 27	.	128	16	.	16	.	14	.	9	1B; 25D, 4H, 1N, 22U, 3V, 80W, 2Y	321
	Dec. 4	.	139	13	.	8	.	25	.	11	21D, 6H, 23U, 1V, 124W, 5Y	376
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 13	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 4U, 4W	14
	" 20	.	4	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	4D, 2U, 3W	15
	" 27	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1D, 1U, 7W, 1Y	15
	Dec. 4	.	7	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	6D, 2U, 7W, 1Y	26
Cork C. B.	Nov. 13	.	1	1	.	3	.	1	.	1	4D, 2H	5
	" 20	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	1A, 2D, 1H, 1M	15
	" 27	.	5	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1D, 2U	13
	Dec. 4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		4
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 13	.	2	.	.	1	1	2	.	1	2D, 1H, 7U, 2W	19
	" 20	.	1	.	.	2	.	7	.	1	2U	11
	" 27	.	.	.	1	.	.	10	.	3	1D, 1H, 3U, 4W	25
	Dec. 4	.	1	.	1	1	.	5	.	.	4D, 1H	13
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 13	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	2	5D, 1U	9
	" 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 1U, 2V	9
	" 27	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1D, 2V	9
	Dec. 4	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	1	5V	14

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 4th December, 1948.			
	Nov. 13	Nov. 20	Nov. 27	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	4	4	.	1	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	4	.	5	1	2	.	4
Scarlet fever	343	334	329	128	114	.	343
Diphtheria	15	14	12	.	5	.	7
Pneumonia	37	31	34	14	6	.	42
Diarrhoea and enteritis	79	80	82	15	16	.	81





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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 9.6 and 11.0; City of Dublin 9.6 and 9.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8.0 and 11.5; Cork 12.5 and 15.1; Limerick 10.9 and 10.6; and Waterford 3.7 and 14.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per thousand.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 268—134 boys and 134 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 47, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 221, representing a rate of 22.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 105—58 males and 47 females. Of the total 9 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 96, representing a rate of 9.6 per 1,000.

Tuberculosis caused 8 deaths, (4 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, one from tuberculous disease of hip-joint, and 2 from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 6, 6 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceeding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer and 36 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from pneumonia (unspecified).

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to convulsions, one to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Seven of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 5 being infants under one year, 2 of whom were under one month old, and 49 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 38 were aged 70 years or over.

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		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)											(6)	(7)			(8)	(9)			(10)				(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)														
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	833,491	19.0	9.6	0.1	303	154	13	80	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	5	.	17	3	6	5	111	7	73	3														
CITY OF DUBLIN	520,200	22.2	9.6	.	221	96	5	49	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	.	11	2	3	3	69	3	46	3														
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,500	19.5	8.0	.	17	7	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	5	2	1	.														
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	6.9	12.5	0.7	10	18	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	3	.	11	.	12	.														
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	7.3	10.9	.	6	9	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	6	2	3	.														
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	20.2	3.7	.	11	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.														
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	5	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.														
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.														
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	6	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.														
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	9	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.														
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	5	4	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	.														
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.														
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.														
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.														
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.														
BEI FAST	453,700	—	—	—	172	85	5	44	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	16	6	.	.	.	.	.														
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	15	7	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.														

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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 11th December, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																	Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified		
		DEATHS FROM																							
		AGES AT DEATH																							
		Principal epidemic diseases																							
NORTH CITY	COLS.	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes		
																Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other				
No. 1 EAST	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
" No. 1 WEST	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" No. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" No. 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" No. 4	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
DUBLIN		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
COOLICK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
SOUTH CITY		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
No. 1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" No. 2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" No. 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" No. 4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" No. 5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" No. 6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CRUMLIN, PART OF		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TERENURE, PART OF		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL		96	5	2	1	5	6	28	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	11	2	3	3	...	3
CORK		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CORK URBAN, No. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" No. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" No. 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" No. 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" No. 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" No. 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" No. 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL		18	3	1	...	...	...	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 11th December, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

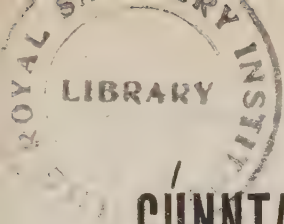
AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute interstitial pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Nov. 20	2	136	9	1	13	1	7	.	12	21D, 2H, 18U, 123W, 3Y	348
	" 27	.	128	16	.	16	.	14	.	9	1B; 25D, 4H, 1N, 22U, 3V, 80W, 2Y	321
	Dec. 4	.	139	13	.	8	.	25	.	11	21D, 6H, 23U, 1V, 124W, 5Y	376
	" 11	.	124	24	.	14	.	24	.	11	22D, 11H, 22U, 1V, 71W, 3Y	327
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 20	.	4	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	4D, 2U, 3W	15
	" 27	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1D, 1U, 7W, 1Y	15
	Dec. 4	.	7	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	6D, 2U, 7W, 1Y	26
	" 11	.	9	2	2	.	.	.	.	3	2D, 2U	20
Cork C. B.	Nov. 20	.	1	3	.	3	.	1	.	1	4D, 2H	15
	" 27	.	5	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1A, 2D, 1H, 1M	13
	Dec. 4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 2U	4
	" 11	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1D, 2H, 2U	11
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 20	.	1	.	.	.	.	7	.	1	2U	11
	" 27	.	.	.	1	2	.	10	.	3	1D, 1H, 3U, 4W	25
	Dec. 4	.	1	.	1	1	.	5	.	.	4D, 1H	13
	" 11	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	3D, 2U	8
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 20	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	2D, 1U, 2V	9
	" 27	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1D, 2V	9
	Dec. 4	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	1	5V	14
	" 11	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2D	5

\* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebrospinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis. (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 11th December, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 11th December, 1948.			
	Nov. 20	Nov. 27	Dec. 4	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	4	3	.	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	.	5	4	3	3	.	4
Scarlet fever	334	329	343	119	127	.	335
Diphtheria	14	12	7	4	5	.	6
Pneumonia	31	34	42	12	8	.	46
Diarrhoea and enteritis	80	82	81	15	18	1	77





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## PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.2 and 11.4; City of Dublin 11.5 and 11.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 16.0 and 12.3; Cork 15.9 and 14.2; Limerick 17.0 and 12.1; and Waterford 9.2 and 10.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand. The 14 deaths from all causes for Limerick included 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 233—113 boys and 120 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 64, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 169, representing a rate of 16.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 139—63 males and 76 females. Of the total 24 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 115, representing a rate of 11.5 per 1,000.

Tuberculosis caused 11 deaths, (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 6, 15 and 8 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceeding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer and 25 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to convulsions, 3 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, 8 to premature birth and 2 to injury at birth.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 23 being infants under one year, 17 of whom were under one month old, and 50 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 36 were aged 70 years or over.

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		DEATHS							Principal epidemic diseases																	
		BIRTHS	DEATHS						Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system						Violence	Other causes
			From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases											Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)		
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LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	17.0	17.0	2.4	14	14	4	5	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	8	1	4	.		
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	25.8	9.2	.	14	5	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	2	.		
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	6	8	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	7	.		
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	5	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.		
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.		
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.		
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	5	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.		
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.		
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	7	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.		
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	4	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.		
BELFAST (c)	453,700	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		

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(c) Return not received.





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	" 18	.	127	23	3	11	.	26	.	29	3B, 30D, 9H, 1K, 23U, 1V, 91W, 2Y	379
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 27	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1D, 1U, 7W, 1Y	15
	Dec. 4	.	7	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	6D, 2U, 7W, 1Y	26
	" 11	.	9	2	2	.	.	.	.	3	2D, 2U	20
	" 18	.	11	2	3	.	.	.	.	3	1D, 2W, 1Y	23
Cork C. B.	Nov. 27	.	5	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1A, 2D, 1H, 1M	13
	Dec. 4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 2U	4
	" 11	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1D, 2H, 2U	11
	" 18	.	3	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	2D	10
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 27	.	.	.	1	2	.	10	.	3	1D, 1H, 3U, 4W	25
	Dec. 4	.	1	.	1	1	.	5	.	.	4D, 1H	13
	" 11	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	3D, 2U	8
	" 18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 27	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1D, 2V	9
	Dec. 4	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	1	5V	14
	" 11	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2D	5
	" 18	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1D, 4U	8

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 18th December, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 18th December, 1948.			
	Nov. 27	Dec. 4	Dec. 11	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	3	3	1	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	5	4	4	5	.	.	9
Scarlet fever	329	343	335	91	88	.	338
Diphtheria	12	7	6	1	.	.	7
Pneumonia	34	42	46	21	6	.	61
Diarrhoea and enteritis	82	81	77	13	9	1	80





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**PRINCIPAL TOWNS**

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 9.9 and 11.0; City of Dublin 9.4 and 10.6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 16.0 and 13.5; Cork 13.1 and 14.9; Limerick 10.9 and 13.0; and Waterford 1.8 and 7.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per thousand.

**City of Dublin**—The number of births registered during the week was 230—122 boys and 108 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 51, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 179, representing a rate of 17.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 113—54 males and 59 females. Of the total 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 94, representing a rate of 9.4 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping-cough.

Tuberculosis caused 10 deaths, (6 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 15, 8 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceeding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer and 32 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 3 were due to broncho-pneumonia and 2 to congenital malformations.

Thirteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 9 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 48 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 37 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 25th December, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1948. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st October, 1948, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (c) Return not received.



TABLE II.---Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 25th December, 1948, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH														DEATHS FROM												Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified					
		Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes																			
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Pneumonia		Other																						
												(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)				(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
TOTAL DEATHS		Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN		COLS.																																	
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	
"	No. 1 WEST	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	
"	No. 2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	
"	No. 3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	
"	No. 4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		4	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	
SOUTH CITY		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	
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"	No. 2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	
"	No. 3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	
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CLONDAIKIN, PART OF		10	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	
CRUMLIN, PART OF		15	1	1	1	1	1	3	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	
DUNNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		15	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		7	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TERENURE, PART OF		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL		94	2	2	2	4	7	20	48	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	11	5	7	4	56	4	51	4	51	4	51	4	56	4	51	4	51
CORK		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL		19	2	2	2	4	7	20	48	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	11	5	7	4	56	4	51	4	51	4	51	4	56	4	51	4	51

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 25th December, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

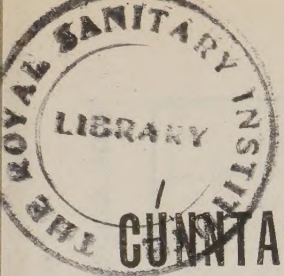
AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Dec. 4	.	139	13	.	8	.	25	.	11	21D, 6H, 23U, 1V, 124W, 5Y	376
	" 11	.	124	24	.	14	.	24	.	11	22D, 11H, 22U, 1V, 71W, 3Y	327
	" 18	.	127	23	3	11	.	26	.	29	3B, 30D, 9H, 1K, 23U, 1V, 91W, 2Y	379
	" 25	.	81	15	.	7	1	7	.	18	16D, 2H, 6U, 2V, 38W, 2Y	195
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 4	.	7	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	6D, 2U, 7W, 1Y	26
	" 11	.	9	2	2	.	.	.	.	3	2D, 2U	20
	" 18	.	11	2	3	.	.	.	.	3	1D, 2W, 1Y	23
	" 25	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H, 1U	4
Cork C. B.	Dec. 4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 2U	4
	" 11	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1D, 2H, 2U	11
	" 18	.	3	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	2D	10
	" 25	.	1	1	.	4	.	.	.	.		6
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 4	.	1	.	1	1	.	5	.	.	4D, 1H	13
	" 11	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	3D, 2U	8
	" 18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	" 25	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	4D	8
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 4	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	1	5V	14
	" 11	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2D	5
	" 18	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1D, 4U	8
	" 25	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1D, 1U, 3V	7

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 25th December, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 25th December, 1948.			
	Dec. 4	Dec. 11	Dec. 18	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	3	4	.	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	4	4	9	1	1	.	9
Scarlet fever	343	335	338	86	137	.	287
Diphtheria	7	6	7	1	1	.	7
Pneumonia	42	46	61	9	6	1	63
Diarrhoea and enteritis	81	77	80	19	27	2	70





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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 15.1 and 11.7; City of Dublin 16.3 and 11.7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.6 and 13.2; Cork 15.9 and 14.4; Limerick 10.9 and 12.4; and Waterford 16.6 and 7.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand. The 7 deaths from all causes for Sligo included one from whooping cough.

**City of Dublin.**—The number of births registered during the week was 308—163 boys and 145 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 52, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 256, representing a rate of 25.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 180—85 males and 95 females. Of the total 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 163, representing a rate of 16.3 per 1,000.

There was one death from scarlet fever, one from measles and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 0, 2 and 0.

Tuberculosis caused 19 deaths, (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 8, 11 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Sixteen deaths were caused by cancer and 53 by diseases of the heart.

There were 12 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to scarlet fever, one to tuberculous meningitis, 10 to broncho-pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations and 3 to congenital debility.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 20 being infants under one year, 2 of whom were under one month old, and 66 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 56 were aged 70 years or over.

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

\* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).



TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 1st January, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										CAUSED BY		Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified						
		BIRTHS	(3)	(4)	(5)							(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis					Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes
																						Pulmonary	Other forms						Pneumonia	Other		
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)							
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	833,494	23.7	15.1	0.3	379	242	30	106	.	1	1	.	1	2	18	6	.	17	14	10	7	165	11	101	4							
CITY OF DUBLIN	520,200	25.7	16.3	0.3	256	163	20	66	.	1	.	.	1	1	14	5	.	16	12	7	5	101	4	78	4							
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,500	25.2	12.6	.	22	11	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	1	.	6	.	1	.							
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	22.8	15.9	.	33	23	1	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	20	3	13	.							
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	15.8	10.9	1.2	13	9	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	4	2	.							
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	18.4	16.6	.	10	9	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	6	.	.	.							
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.							
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.							
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	6	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.							
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	13	7	3	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	2	.							
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	3	.							
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.							
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.							
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	2	6	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.							
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	5	.	2	.							
BELFAST (c)	453,700	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.							
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.							

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1948.  
 The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st October, 1948, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.  
 (c) Return not received.



TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 1st January, 1949, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH													DEATHS FROM													Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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TABLE III —Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 1st January, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Dec. 11	.	124	24	.	14	.	24	.	11	22D, 11H, 22U, 1V, 71W, 3Y	327
	" 18	.	127	23	3	11	.	26	.	29	3B, 30D, 9H, 1K, 23U, 1V, 91W, 2Y	379
	" 25	.	81	15	.	7	1	7	.	18	16D, 2H, 6U, 2V, 38W, 2Y	195
	Jan. 1	.	74	13	3	23	.	25	.	36	1B, 24D, 3H, 15U, 2V, 59W, 2Y	280
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 11	.	9	2	2	.	.	.	.	3	2D, 2U	20
	" 18	.	11	2	3	.	.	.	.	3	1D, 2W, 1Y	23
	" 25	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H, 1U	4
	Jan. 1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4D, 1U, 1V, 2W	10
Cork C. B.	Dec. 11	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1D, 2H, 2U	11
	" 18	.	3	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	2D	10
	" 25	.	1	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	6
	Jan. 1	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D	5
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 11	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	3D, 2U	8
	" 18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	" 25	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	4D	8
	Jan. 1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 11	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2D	5
	" 18	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1D, 4U	8
	" 25	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1D, 1U, 3V	7
	Jan. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

\* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis. (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 1st January, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 1st January, 1949.			
	Dec. 11	Dec. 18	Dec. 25	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	4	4	.	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	4	9	9	14	.	2	21
Scarlet fever	335	338	287	47	109	.	225
Diphtheria	6	7	7	1	1	.	7
Pneumonia	46	61	63	12	5	1	69
Diarrhoea and enteritis	77	80	70	10	11	1	68